THE WEATHER.

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AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO MOVE

Twenty Thousand Soldiers Will be Mobilized Near Mexican Border

ACTION MARKED BY SECRECY

Most Extensive Movement of Troops and War Vessels Ever Executed During Peace—Rumors Around Washington.

Washington, March 7.—The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels exer executed in this country in time of peace is now under way by order of the President as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the objective being the country north of the Mexican boundary and the waters of the two oceans at either end of it.

Twenty thousand soldiers—more than one-fourth of the army of the United States—of all arms of the service, are moving toward the Mexican border; four armored cruisers comprising the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, have been ordered from Northern waters to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and most of the Pacific fleet is, or shortly will be, on its way to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal., and 2,000 marines are preparing to make the Guantanamo station their headquarters.

Training May be Object.

It was officially announced at the White House and at the War and Navy Departments today, that the purpose of this great mobilization, unprecedented, save in war time, is the training of officers and men under service conditions, and practice in co-operation between the land and naval forces. Unusual pains were taken by all officially concerned in the matter to give this color to the sudden activities; but these statements were accepted with increasing reserve.

There have been important joint maneuvers during the last few years, but they have been planned far in advance and carried out without a ripple of excitement, or even of evidence of interest, at the White House. Today the executive officers were steeped with mystery; the entire morning was given over to the conferences with officers of the War and Navy Departments. This thick atmosphere of mystery and the zealous efforts to minimize the importance of the business, lent a curious significance to the fact that General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, in ah effort to elude interviewers, slipped out of one of the rear windows of the President's office and beat a masterly retreat through the secluded portions of the White House grounds to a rear entrance of the War Department.

Conditions in Mexico.

The real significance of these activities, which have been confined apparently to the last 48 hours or less is thought to relate very directly to the conditions in Mexico, and to the growing belief that the situation there is by no means so satisfactory as the Mexican government would have it believed to be. There are persistent reports that the physical condition of President Diaz has lately become such as to alarm his adherents and that momentous developments are to be prepared for.

One report which was current here today was that the Pearson Syndicate heavily interested in enterprises in Northern Mexico, had appealed to the British government for adequate protection of themselves and other foreign interests in preparation for the chaotic conditions, which would almost certainly follow any serious loss of prestige, to say nothing of the collapse of the Diaz government. It was said that the British ambassador had taken up the question with the State Department here, with a suggestion that unless the United States took immediate steps to exhibit its disposition and ability to protect foreign interests in Mexico, the European governments, more particularly Great Britain and Germany, would be compelled to do so.

Of course, no direct confirmation of this report was obtainable, but the sudden burst of martial activity gave it color.

Ambassador De LaBarra, of the Republic of Mexico, who has been in New York, returned to Washington tonight to fulfill a social engagement and returned at midnight to New York. He professed entire ignorance as to the meaning of the mobilization of the American troops. He disclaimed any knowledge of any change in the internal conditions of Mexico, and as for the health of President Diaz, he insisted that nothing in the personal or official communications of the President indicated anything but his usual satisfactory condition of health. Moreover, he stated that, apart from sporadic disorders connected with the revolt in isolated parts of Mexico, the situation was normal.

Conference in New York.

It was said that one reason for the return of Ambassador De LaBarra to New York tonight was to meet there tomorrow Senor Limantour, the Mexican Minster of Finance, who arrived tonight from France. It was also said here today that another party to this meeting would be Perfio Diaz, son of the President, who is said to be on his way north from Mexico City for that purpose.

Henry Lane Wilson, the American

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MRS. ROSA M. HAYES.
Principal Defendant in Sensational Case in Progress at Whiteville, N. C.

MEXICO HAS NOT ASKED AID

Minister of Finance Declares Government Has Situation Well in Hand. Denial of Proposed New York Conference.

New York, March 7.—Mexico needs no aid in keeping peace or protecting foreign interests within her borders, is the opinion of Jose Ives Limanteur, Mexican minister of finance, who arrived here tonight from Europe after placing more than $50,000,000 of his country's bonds in Paris. As to the outcome of the insurgent struggle, he added, the Federal government was sure of ultimate success.

"The sending of American troops to the border has nothing to do with affairs in our country," said Senor Limantour. "Of course the presence of a large body of soldiers might have a good moral effect upon the insurgents, but the United States troops certainly are not going across the border to fight."

As one of the most influential men in Mexico, Senor Limantour's arrival here was interpreted generally as a signal for a series of conferences with prominent Mexicans, including Senor De LaBarra, the Mexican ambassador, and Colonel Porfiorio Diaz, Jr., son of President Diaz.

Senor De LaBarra reached the city early in the day under the impression that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, on which Senor Limantour arrived, would dock in the morning, and hurried back to Washington this afternoon. If Colonel Diaz was in New York tonight he could not be found, and Senor Limantour denied that he was to have a conference with him.

"It is reported, Senor, that if the United States does not immediately send troops to protect the rights of foreigners, some other power will. Is this true?" he was asked.

"It is to laugh," he replied. "This talk of Mexico requiring the aid of a foreign power to do this. The Mexican government does not recognize a state of war, it recognizes only that individuals are causing trouble. It will deal with these individuals just as the United States would deal with persons who are disorderly. These individuals must lay down their arms, and then the government will deal with them. There are certain questions of reform which should be studied which the government is now studying, but these reforms must be accomplished as a matter of government policy and not as the result of any agreement with the insurgents. There can be no agreement with them."

Senor Limantour was accompanied by his wife, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Paris since last August. Her illness had delayed their return home more than a month, he said. She had not benefitted greatly by the treatment and they would find it necessary to remain in New York for several days, before continuing the journey to Mexico City.

Speaking of his mission to Paris, Senor Limantour said that Mexico was not in need of money now. The issue of bonds sold in Paris was for $110,000,000, or thereabouts, he said, and he had disposed of about half of this amount.

Senor Limantour was sure that there was no doubt as to the outcome of the struggle between the government and the insurgents. The insurrection would be subdued, he said, but he could not place a limit on the time necessary to bring this about.

For himself, Senor Limantour denied a report that he intended to resign from President Diaz' cabinet, and one that he might reconsider his determination not to seek Presidential honors.

BIG OFFER TO CANNON.

Retiring Speaker Could Get $500 a Night for 100 Nights.

Washington, March 7.—"Five hundred dollars a night for 100 nights" was an offer telegraphed from a lyceum bureau in San Francisco to Representative Cannon, of Illinois, the retiring Speaker of the House, today. "Too busy," was the substance of the reply telegraphed back by Mr. Cannon. The offer prescribed that Mr. Cannon could name his own speaking dates on the contract.

Mr. McAnnallan.

Will sing "Mandy, How Do You Do?" Don't miss hearing this big hit. Grand Theatre. **

SOUTH'S CONGRESS WILL OPEN TODAY

Hundreds of Delegates Gathering at Atlanta For the Sessions

NOTABLE SPEAKERS TO ATTEND

President and Members of His Cabinet Will Be Present—Col. Roosevelt Also A Speaker —5,000 Visitors.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Trains tonight brought hundreds of delegates and visitors to the Southern Commercial Congress which opens here tomorrow morning for a three days' session.

The city is gaily decorated for the occasion and all arrangements have been perfected for the entertainment of the visitors and the expedition of the business of the congress.

The President of the United States, William H. Taft, and members of his cabinet, the only living ex-president, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, governors from many Southern States and leading diplomats from foreign countries will be present to participate in the congress proceedings. It is estimated that more than 5,000 visitors will be attracted to the city for the occasion.

BRYAN'S REFORMS ADOPTED.

Commoner Declares Its More Pleasure Than Being President.

Boston, Mass, March 7.—Declaring that it was a greater pleasure than being President to sit back and see the reforms he had advocated for years being adopted by the West, more slowly accepted by the East and publicly supported and proclaimed by Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft, William Jennings Brpan tonight addressed a thousand members of the Boston City Club, including leading business and professional men of the city.

Mr. Bryan upheld the Canadian reciprocity measure, declaring that it would be the end of the Republican party and reciprocity principles if the measure were not finally adopted. The popular election of United States senators also received a share of Mr. Bryan's attention.

In closing Mr. Bryan said that he would not again be a candidate for the presidency.

Governor Foss presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Bryan.

BOY A GOOD SPECULATOR.

An Errand-Runner in Keene's Office Makes $30,000 in Wall Street.

New York, March 6.—W. J. Ronan, a telephone boy in the office of James R. Keene, made $30,000 in Wall Street speculations, according to his testimony today in the bankruptcy proceedings of Lathrop, Haskings & Company, one of the stock exchange firms caught in the collapse of the Hocking Pool. Creditors of the firm are endeavoring to show that Mr. Keene was responsible for the failure of the pool, and that Young Ronan —knowing that the collapse was imminent—turned his knowledge to good account. Ronan testified that when the crash came, he had already sold 600 shares of Hocking Coal at figures which prevailed during the upward movement. He had heard of the trouble overnight and wanted to "get out," he said. Mr. Keene knew nothing of his transactions, he testified, and he kept the stock in his own safety vault in the Produce Exchange. After the crash, he bought back 200 shares of Hocking at 26, he declared.

According to Ronan, he has a $5,000 account with a trust company, and owned 343 shares in different railroad companies.

OUTLINES.

The War Department has ordered 20,000 American troops to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is the most extensive movement of soldiers ever known in this country during time of peace. The Navy Department has also ordered ships to the Texas coast. It is believed to be caused by conditions in Mexico——Secretary Richard A Ballinger, of the Interior Department, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by President Taft. He will return to Seattle, Washington, to practice law. Taft's letter of acceptance attacks the accusers of the Secretary——The Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa yesterday, made a speech favoring reciprocity with the United States and scouting annexation. He referred to the friendship between the two nations——The Mexican Minister of Finance, who arrived in New York yesterday stated that the Mexican Federal government did not need assistance of Americans in the present revolution.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 14.30; middling gulf 14.55; flour steady; wheat easy, No. 2, red 93 3-4 elevator and 94 3-4 fob afloat; corn steady, No. 2 52 1-2 fob afloat; oats quiet, futures closed nominal; turpentine firm.

HEARING EVIDENCE IN HAYES TRIAL

Number of Witnesses Examined Yesterday in Sensational Case at Whiteville

NO IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Bullet Riddled Garments in Court—Dr. Floyd, of Tabor, an Expert Witness—Newspaper Woman Tells of Interview.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 7.—While the day here has been cold and wet, a dense mass of humanity packed the Columbus court house to hear the beginning of the testimony in the sensational trial of Mrs. Rosa Hayes, charged with the murder of young Robert M. Floyd on the night of February 4th at the home of the former at Mt Tabor; Niell M. Hayes, her husband, and his younger brother, charged as accessories before the fact.

Only about a dozen witnesses had testified this evening when a recess was taken until 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday. The court room was so packed today and the atmosphere so unpleasant that the windows had to be lowered to admit fresh air at the request of the solicitor.

Dr. J. W. Floyd, of Tabor, was perhaps the most important witness and while he testified the bullet riddled garments of young Floyd were brought in the court room. While these were being shown Mrs. Hayes was unmoved and seemed entirely free from any emotion. There were also present in the court room besides the defendants the father of young Floyd and a sister, the latter a lovely and refined young girl, who seemed to stand the ordeal very bravely. About half the jury are under 30 years of age and all are very representative citizens.

Robert M. Floyd.

Victim of Murder Tragedy at Mount Tabor on Night of February 4th.

Dr. Floyd testified that he saw Floyd in Tabor about 4:30 in the afternoon of February 4th, and again about an hour after dark as he lay dead at the home of Hayes. The body was lying on the porch, fully dressed, the overcoat buttoned up. Examined him and found eight or nine bullet holes, four in right arm, one in pit of stomach, one in front of right arm pit, two in right leg near middle of thigh, and one in the small part of the nose. Three wounds would have produced death. There were powder burns on forehead about three inches in diameter. There were slight blood stains on banister and post at steps. The inquest was held same night of the shooting.

Vaughn Watts saw Floyd about 12:30 on day of tragedy and again about 6:30 P. M. at Neal Hayes' house. Was at Auty Baldwin's stables and heard shooting towards Hayes house. Looking he saw Floyd and Mrs. Hayes coming out of house together. Saw light of pistol and Floyd fell back. After going in stables heard another shot. Saw E. C. Watts running towards house. Went over and Neal Hayes was there standing in his yard and Mrs. Hayes had her hand on her husband's shoulder. Had been in near-beer saloon, he said on cross examination, but drank only one bottle. Left saloon and went to stables.

Auty Baldwin testified his stables are 100 yards from Hayes' house and could see house from stables. About Christmas Neill Hales asked witness about attorneys in Whiteville and which were best; talked of Schulken and McRackan and Hayes asked how they stood before the people. Day of so later Hayes again asked about lawyers. Said he had been in business and had creditors who he was afraid might sue him. This was ruled as incompetent by the court. There was further argument as to the competency of the conversation and for the present Judge Cooke said he would not admit it.

Vaughn Watts was recalled and tes-

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BALLINGER IS OUT OF TAFT CABINET

Resignation of Secretary of Interior Comes After the Bitter Fight

A PARTING SHOT AT ENEMIES

President Writes Strong Letter Commending His Services as Cabinet Officer and Attacking His Accusers—Features.

Washington, March 7.—The resignation of Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, as Secretary of the Interior, was accepted today by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, was appointed as his successor. It appears in the correspondence between Mr. Ballinger and the President, which was given out in full by the White House that the Secretary's resignation has been in the President's hands since January 19th last, that it was held in suspense at the urgent request of the President, and that the latter at last accepted it only at the urgent request of Mr. Ballinger.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Ballinger gives the condition of his health as the reason for his retiring.

In giving his consent to the secretary's retirement, Mr. Taft takes occasion to deal with marked emphasis his unchanging faith in the integrity, the motives and the official standards of Mr. Ballinger and his unmeasured indignation at the methods of those who assailed him, declaring that he has been the "subject of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

The Secretary late today in a written statement given out at the Interior Department, expressed the intention to return forthwith to Seattle, and after a rest resume the practice of law. He says that his defense has cost him not less than $25,000 and that he is now a poor man. At the same time he declares it his purpose now "to prosecute the arch conspirators, who have been following me with the assassin's knife."

Walter Lowle Fisher, Mr. Ballinger's successor, who will assume office as Secretary of the Interior within a few days, is a Republican, and it was said at the White House today that Senator Cullom, the senior senator from Illinois, was consulted in regard to his appointment. His appointment gives two places in the cabinet to Chicago men; Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury, being also a resident of that city. Mr. Fisher has been notably active in the movement for the conservation of national resources, and is a vice president of the National Conservation Association of which Gifford Pinchot is president. Officers of that association, whose headquarters are in Washington, expressed themselves as more than pleased with the appointment of Mr. Fisher.

Ballinger Explains.

This is the statement which Mr. Ballinger issued this afternoon and he refused to add to:

"I shall immediately return to my home at Seattle and after securing the necessary rest, will actively take up my professional work.

"The President has so fully expressed his confidence in me in his letter that I have only to add that I go out of office feeling that no man could have been more loyally supported than I have been by the President at all times and he has my lasting affection and my support insofar as my feeble efforts may be of value.

"I give up my post without any regrets except that of parting with most agreeable associations. In fact, I am as happy to be free of the burdens of the office as I was reluctant to assume them.

"The Department in all its bureaus is in better state of effective organization than ever in its history in which I take pride, and wish to accord to the chiefs and other officers a full measure of just commendation for their energy, loyalty and devotion to the public service. Their assistance and co-operations has been of great gratification to me.

"The great burden of departmental work, added to the strain of contending against assaults from wicked and dishonest men has seriously injured my health and the cost of my defense has not been less than $25,000—leaving me a poor man.

"It is my purpose to prosecute the arch conspirators who have been following me withe assassin's knife. The country shall know fully the injustice of the attacks upon me."

Closes Sensational Incident.

The retirement of Mr. Ballinger and the appointment of his successor brings to a close the most sensational incident thus far of the Taft administration, indeed one of the most spectacular battles in recent political history. It began with a difference in conception of policy toward the treatment of public lands, especially the forest preserves, between Mr. Ballinger and Gifford Pinchot, then chief forester of the United States, whose bureau was part of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Pinchot's views of these matters had been more in

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NEILL M. HAYES.
Charged as Accessory Before the Fact in Murder Trial at Whiteville, N. C.

PREMIER FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Telling Speech by Prime Minister of the Dominion at Ottawa—Scouts Annexation—Friendship of Nations.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—The reciprocity agreement was endorsed, loyalty to Great Britain affirmed, annexation scouted, the development of Canada proclaimed, and friendship between farmer and manufacturer recommended to Canada in the House today by Sir Wilfred Laurier, prime minister of the Dominion, in the first speech which he has delivered in the reciprocity debate. His views against annexation and for good relations were especially emphasized.

It was once the conviction of every American President, he asserted, that Canada should become a part of the United States. Although it was flattering, he said, to American pride that the territory of the Republic should extend over the whole continent, he urged that his neighbors should remember that Canadians were born under the same flag as the ancestors of the American people, a flag under which Americans may have suffered oppression, but which to Canadians has been and is more than ever an emblem of freedom.

"If you founded a nation upon separation from Britain," he said, "remember that we Canadians have set our hearts upon building a nation without separation and in this task we are far advanced. The blood which flows in our veins is as good as yours, and if you are a proud people, though we have not your numbers, we are as proud as you, and rather than part with out national existence we would part with our lives."

The prime minister's speech is regarded in political circles as the most important utterance on the subject that has been made on the Canadian side of the line. The interest while it was anticipated was shown by crowded galleries and by the fact that scores were unable to gain admission.

The premier's remarks were received with approving demonstrations. Describing his ideal of the relationship between the United States and Canada, Sir Wilfrid said:

"There perhaps may be a spectacle no better than that of a United Continent—a spectacle which would astound the world by its novelty and grandeur, a spectacle of two peoples living side by side, separated only by an invisible line, with not a gun frowning across it, not a fortress on either side, with no armament one against the other, but living in harmony, in mutual confidence and with no other rivalry than a generous emulation in commerce and the arts of peace. To the Canadian people I would say that if it is possible for us to obtain such relations between these two young and growing nations, Canada will have rendered to Old England, the mother of nations, nay, to the whole British Empire, a service unequalled in its present effect and still more in its far reaching consequences."

"I think I can venture the assertion that the policy involved in the agreement has met with the enthusiastic approbation of the majority of the Canadian people," said the prime minister.

"I am perfectly aware that the policy has not been universally accepted and has met in some quarters—rather unexpected quarters, I must say—rather stubborn opposition. It is a well known fact that an organization has been created in Montreal and Toronto to fight this agreement. I do not under-estimate the importance of such a movement, or the men at the head of it. Yet I do not think there is cause for alarm in the agreement. It is a wonder to me that there should be any objection at all for we have now achieved relations with our neighbors which all parties in Canada have been seeking for the last 40 years.

"What is the cause of the change of attitude on the other side of this House. The only reason given is that Canada today is prosperous as she never was before. If Canada were still in the position in which this government found it in 1896 when we took office, with industry stagnant and with agriculture unremunerative, I have no doubt that today the policy we are proposing would be received with favor, and indeed, with exultation by all. But now we are told by our opponents to fold our arms and let well enough alone.

"Is this Canada, or is it China? The Chinese have left well enough alone for 4,000 years. They invented

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LEGISLATIVE MILL IS STILL GRINDING

Adjournment of North Carolina General Assembly Expected Today

"TEETH" FROM ANTI-TRUST BILL

Will Adjourn This Morning by Agreement—Session Lasted Until This Morning—Waiting for Enrollments—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The Senate and House agreed tonight to final adjournment Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the delay being caused by waiting on the enrollment of the large number of bills for ratification. The session continued until after midnight.

Bills passed final reading were to increase salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing from $2,000 to $2,400; appropriation for pensioners; enlarge the powers of the Corporation Commission by authorizing it to require railroads to put in corssings other than grade crossings and provide interlocking switches; protect employes of railroads and the traveling public by making the crime of rocking trains a felony instead of a misdemeanor; joint resolution permitting a bronze statue of Charles Duncan McIver to be erected in Capitol Square.

Anti-Trust Bill Without Teeth.

The substitute for the Turlington House anti-trust bill, as it came from the Senate Committee on Judiciary and passed the Senate today, was concurred in by the House and is now ratified. It is very materially different from the Turlington bill as it passed the House. So much so, that Mr. Turlington says he could scarcely recognize it, in that its teeth are, he claims, completely extracted. He was in the chair in the House when the bill came up for concurrence in the Senate substitute. Ross, of Harnett, commented that the bill seemed to be all that could be gotten from the Senate and he moved concurrence. Rose, of Cumberland, asked him if there were any semblance of teeth or even gums in the revised bill.

The reply came, endorsed by Turlington in the speaker's chair, that there might be some part of the gums left, but that they were bleeding terribly.

As passed, the bill has the features eliminated that required officers of corporations to take oath that their corporations are not violating the State anti-trust law; the feature prohibiting use of coupons, prizes and such in aiding the sale of merchandise the feature that would enable solicitors or the Attorney General to require books and papers for examination without order of court, that requirement to be for a judge to make such order and for examination to be made in the presence of the judge. It cuts out that feature that would award triple damages against trusts in civil cases and reduces the fund that the Governor is to have at his command for working up the case for the prosecution in impending cases from $10,000 to $5,000.

It was after a two hours' debate this afternoon that the Senate adopted the Judiciary Committee substitute for the bill by a vote of 22 to 20.

Advocates of the substitute, notably Senators Bassett, Hartsell and Graham, contended especially that a corporation desiring to do business in this State should not be required to make oath that it will not violate the law, this being the principal change discussed.

They argued that a corporation should be treated with the same fairness accorded to individuals. Senator Hobgood led the fight for the Turlington bill and others who spoke for it were Senators Green, Holden, Roscoe, Long and Baggett.

The substitute then passed second and third reading by a unanimous vote and was sent to the House, where there was concurrence and order for enrollment.

Bills in the House.

The House defeated this morning the London mental anguish bill from the Senate to codify the law as to damages against telegraph companies for failure to deliver messages.

Bills passed to consolidate the Virginia & Carolina and the Carolina railroads; to allow exchange of transportation for railroad employes.

The House tabled a bill to regulate child labor in cotton factories.

Bills passed to authorize revocation of licenses to dentists; to regulate shipping live stock into North Carolina; to allow additional time off, if sentence to prison is on good behavior.

Forty-five Senators and 77 Representatives are in their seats today for the final day's work.

Senate—Sixty-third Day.

The Senate convened this morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church.

Senator Baggett secured a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate last night defeated the bill to increase the salary of the head bookkeeper in the State Department of Insurance to $1,500, and the bill passed and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

There was a motion by Senator Boyden that the House be informed that the Senate would be ready to adjourn for the session at noon. However this was withdrawn when exper-

members assured the Senator owan that adjournment at that ould not possibly be reached. esolution was offered by Sena- raham and passed immediately prizing the Governor to appoint members of a National Commis- for the celebration of the 100th iversary of peace among the Eng- h-speaking people.

A joint resolution was on motion Senator Hobgood passed to author- ze the Governor to take proper steps or the settlement of the dispute as to the North Carolina-Tennessee bound- ary lines.

Senator Hobgood attempted to se- cure reconsideration of the House bill to investigate the sale of the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line. However, there was a motion by Hartsell to table Hob- good's motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was formerly tabled and this carried, defeating all possibility of again getting the bill before the Senate.

Executive Session of Senate.

The Senate was in executive ses- sion between 11 and 12 o'clock to con- firm appointments made by the Gov- ernor as follows:

Directors of Western Hospital—J. J. Davis, Morganton; F. P. Alspaugh, Winston-Salem; R. R. Clark, States- ville.

Directors of Central Hospital, Ral- eigh—R. H. Stancill, Margaretsville; Jno. D. Williamston, D. A. McDonald, Carthage.

Directors State Hospital, Golds- boro—D. E. McKenzie, Princeton; W. E. Headew, Morehead City; F. W. Habel, Raleigh.

Directors Deaf and Dumb and Blind, Raleigh—Joseph E. Pogue, Ral- eigh; W. D. Cole, Rockingham; H. M. Williams, Stanford; R. B. Boyd, Warrenton.

Board of Internal Improvements— B. C. Beckwith, Raleigh; R. F. Beas- ley, Monroe.

North Carolina Geological Board— Frank B. Hewitt, Asheville; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington.

State Board of Agriculture—R. L. Wodward, Pamlico; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; W. J. Shuford, Hickory.

Trustees of the A. & M. College— E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville; C. W. Gold, Raleigh; T. E. Vann, Como; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; for unexpir- ed term ending March 20, 1917, O. Max Gardner, Shelby; for unexpired term ending March 20, 1913, J. O. El- lington, Fayetteville.

Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College—For terms begin- ning March 1, 1912, Col. Walker Tay- lor, Wilmington; C. H. Mebane, New- ton; J. D. Murphy, Asheville.

Trustees for the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded—L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; R. E. Austin, Albemarle; Frank B. Hendren, Wilk- esboro; W. A. Thompson, Aurora; Mark Majette, Columbia; J. R. Bag- gett, Lillington; I. M. Hardy, Wash- ington; A. A. Kent, Lenoir; R. N. Cartwright, Fairview.

The Senate passed and ordered en- rolled the following bills: Authorize the State Board of Dentistry to re- voke license to practice dentistry. Amend law relative to election of di- rectors of State Tuberculosis sani- torium. Regulate the shipment of live stock into North Carolina. For the relief of State prisoners by giv- ing additional time for good behav- ior.

The bill to require the Secretary of State to furnish Supreme Court re- ports to the State University was laid on the table.

The Primary Bill.

Senator London, for the election law committee, reported without pre- judice the Hobgood State-wide pri- mary bill for State officers and Unit- ed States senators and moved that it be put upon its immediate passage. The motion failed by a vote of 23 to 20, the bill taking its place on the calendar.

Anti-Trust Bill Substitute.

On motion of Senator Hicks the Senate took up the Turlington House anti-trust bill and Senator Graham re- ported that the Judiciary Committee was equally divided on it and also on the substitute, nine members voting each way.

Senator Bassett made an extended argument, announcing that he stood for the business interests of the State as much as any man, and he believed in conservatism and fair play, but saw no necessity for additional radi- cal legislation. He said he realized that the present State anti-trust law has defects, but that the committee substitutes provides all he required machinery for remedying these de- fects, and is the olive branch which will bring about a reconciliation. The Federal anti-trust law, he stated, is correcting the evils about which so much has been written and said and the substitute will aid in stamping out any wrong.

Senator Hartsell also argued for the substitute, declaring that it is a mod- ification of the Turlington bill, but will prove sufficient.

Senator Hobgood spoke against the substitute and for the bill. He of- fered an amendment designed to have the effect of the Turlington bill.

Senator Graham ably defended the committee substitute and during his argument was interrupted to answer a number of questions propounded by Senators Green, Rascoe, Cotten and Baggett. He contended that any cor- poration ought to be allowed to en- gage in business in this State without being required to make oath that they will not violate the law and that this substitute eliminates the oath provis- ion of the Turlington bill. He believ- ed corporations should be treated just as fair as any individual.

Senator Long advocated the Tur- lington bill and Senator Barham fav- ored the substitute, which he assert- ed is not aimed at any particular cor- poration but applies to all corpora- tions doing business in North Caro- lina and will not tend to drive capital from the State.

Senator Baggett, speaking for the Turlington bill, said he saw no unfair- ness in requiring a corporation desir- ing to do business in this State to take an oath not to violate the busi- ness laws of North Carolina.

Senator Boyden made a strong char- acteristic speech, saying he was a friend of the American Tobacco Com- pany and that he felt sure no other corporation is doing so much to ad- vance the prosperity and welfare of the State. He paid a high tribute to the Dukes for their initiative genius and declared he would be the last man in North Carolina to vote to impede the progressiveness of the gentlemen of the American Tobacco Company who are developing the wa- ter powers and other resources of the State in a marvelous manner.

Senators Holden and Green heart- ily favored the Turlington bill, believ- ing it is to be the only effective anti- trust legislation possible at this late day of the General Assembly.

Senator Rascoe said this is not a matter of legislation against the Am- erican Tobacco Company but is a matter of carrying out the pledges of the Democrtic party and he would therefore give his support to the Tur- lington bill. He stated that the Dem- ocrats have had so much to say about trusts that they should either put up or shut up.

Senator Bennett, arising to a ques- tion of personal privilege and in his inimitable way, remarked that he came to Raleigh under contract with the State to stay here and work for sixty days. He had done that and more, too, and had tried to faithfully discharge his duty, but while he had enjoyed the speeches of the lawyer members during that time they had talked him nearly to death and he wanted to go home and raise a crop. He insisted that the senators stop talking and get through with the work and let everybody go home.

Senator Barbour called the previous question and Senator Hobgood ex- plained that his amendment to the substitute was practically the original bill. The chair ruled that such an amendment could not be offered, from which ruling Senator Hobgood ap- pealed, but the Senate by a vote of 21 to 10 sustained the ruling of the chair.

The substitute was then adopted by a vote of 22 to 20. It then passed second and third readings unanimous- ly and was sent to the House.

Safeguard the State's Interest.

The committee appointed to inves- tigate the State's interest in turn- pikes and other enterpirses reported that they had not had sufficient time to fully investigate, but that the Gen- eral Assembly had made provision by the appointment of a commission to investigate and to safeguard the State's interest. The report was adopted.

Gift of the Principal Clerk.

Senator Barnes on behalf of the as- sistants to Principal Clerk Self pre- sented him with a pair of handsome gold cuff buttons and scarf pin as a token of their esteem.

The Senate at 2:35 took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Some Senate Measures.

During the afternoon session the Senate tabled bills to amend the food law of North Carolina; increase the salary of commissioner of Labor and Printing from $2,000 to $2,400; allow county commissioners to tax dogs; li- cense insurance agents of the State; regulate fishing in Cape Fear.

The bill requiring better education- al qualification for applicants to prac- tice medicine failed on second read- ing.

The Senate passed bills and they were ordered enrolled to allow the State treasurer to give notes not ex- ceeding $250,000 if the new revenue act does not provide sufficient money to meet the expenses of the ensuing two years; to authorize the Corpora- tion Commission to prescribe rules regarding checking of baggage under the act requiring railroads to provide better facilities at stations for per- sons using mileage, and to regulate public printing by providing duplica- tion.

House—Sixty-Third Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. John- son, of Raleigh.

The roll call was answered by 77 representatives. The grind of passing or killing bills began at once where this work was left off at 1:20 A. M.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Amend the law relating to the Naval Militia. Amend law as to fishing ap- pliances in Pasquotank. Charter Na- tional State Negro Business League of Wilson. Fix time for courts in the Fourteenth judicial district. Amend Law of 1909 relative to the withdraw- al of securities of insurance compa- nies. Amend law relating to reports of guardians. Require publication of receipts and disbursements of public monies. Amend the revisal relative to tax values on different classes of stock. Amend revisal so as to allow railroads to exchange transportation with certain employes. Amend revisal relative to the appointment of guard- ians. Amend the revisal as to assaults on women. Allow notaries public to take depositions. Amend revisal rela- tive to persons who have been convict- ed or acquitted who have been adjudg- ed insane. Change the name of Croa- atan Indians to Indians of Robeson county, and provide separate ward for them in the hospital for the insane at Raleigh. Validate certain deeds and instruments. Promote maintenance of public parks and drives. Incorporate Grand United Order of Southern Pil- grims. Regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound. Amend charter of Reidsville. Amend revisal relative to distributions. Encourage drainage of lands in Robe- son. Provide for improvement of side- walks in Rockingham. Allow consoli- dation of Carolina-Virginia Railroad with the Virginia Railroad. Amend revisal relative to the service of sum- mons on bankrupt corporations and the appointment of receivers for same. Prescribe procedure for removing trust funds from the State. Amend revisal relative to bonds by foreign executors. Concurrence in Senate amendment to the omnibus bill appointing justices of the peace. Validate proceedings for the sale of certain real estate. Provide for purchase of additional volumes of Pell's Revisal. For the relief of B. C. Pearce, of Lee. Authorize appointment by the Governor of four members of a National commission to provide for the celebration of 100 years of peace between English-speaking people. In- crease appropriation to the Colored Or- phan Asylum at Oxford for the comple- tion of building. Punish drunkenness in public places—applies to four coun- ties. Incorporate Whiteville Memorial Association. Incorporate Dime Sav- ings Bank of Winston. Senate bill to regulate mileage tickets of railroads by requiring that railroads be required to keep two windows open, one for mileage tickets at all stations where there are 2,000 or more inhabitants. There was a hot discussion of this bill. The charge was made by Turlington, Williams of Buncombe, and others, that the lobby was full of railroad rep- resentatives striving to defeat the lit-

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tle the Senate has allowed of the con- tentions made by traveling men and they wanted the bill passed without amendment. This is the bill substitut- ed for the bills in earlier days of the session to require railroads to pull mileage on the trains. The charge that there were undue lobby influences at work against the bill was strongly resented by Ray, of Macon; Dillard, of Cherokee, and others, who were oppos- ing the bill. Mr. Ray demanded that open charges be made as to activity of lobbyists or collusion with members if there were any. He denounced in- sinuations as unworthy of honorable members. The bill finally passed its readings as it came from the Senate, a number of amendments being voted down.

Bills passed: To incorporate East Carolina Teacher Training School. Amend law relating to deposits of fire insurance companies. Amend charter of the Winterville High School. Amend Reidsville school district law.

Bills Defeated, or Tabled.

Increase the salary of a clerk in the office of the State auditor. Provide for State mine inspector. Provide for an increase in the price of certain class of State printing. Earlier in the day this bill had been passed, but was called up and tabled as an improper measure. Regulate child-labor in factories. Res- olution to provide for economies in Legislative proceedings. Allow Wilson to relax that portion of the revenue act increasing the school tax. To license civil engineers. Amend the fish law exempting Pasquotank county.

London Mental Anguish Bill.

The London bill from the Senate to codify the law as to damages for men- tal anguish in damage suits for failure of telegraph companies to deliver tele- grams, gave rise to a spirited debate, before it was finally tabled—40 to 36. The bill was advocated by Long, of Alamance; Connor, of Wilson, and oth- ers, and was opposed by Ray, of Ma- con; Dillard, of Cherokee; Rose, of Cumberland, and others.

Presentation of Gifts.

There was a lull in the work of the House soon after noon, during which there was the presentation of gifts among the clerical force. Calendar Clerk Lassiter, for the clerical force, presented Chief Clerk Cobb a lovely silver service. Presentation and ac- ceptance were admirably expressed. Speaker Dowd added commendation for the clerks and their efficient work and for their manifestation of patience for the last days of the legislative rush. They could give lessons to Job, was the assertion that brought long ap- plause.

Representative Doughton, for the members of the House, presented to Sergeant-at-Arms Kirkpatricy a hand- some suit of clothes. There was also a valuable gift for Assistant James.

Representative Williams, of Bun- combe, sent forward for entry on the journal his protest against the passage of the bill last night to extend the cor- porate limits of Gastonia, so as to in- clude Luray mills, that does not want to come in. His protest was to prove the failure of the movers for the bill to give the notice required by law ofr enactment, and is designed to render inoperative the act.

The House at 2 o'clock took recess to 3:30.

House—Night Session.

The House indulged in a lively dis- cussion tonight on the bill to allow the warden of the State's prison $300 extra pay per year on account of du- ties of performing electrocution of criminals sentenced to death.

The bill finally passed second read- ing, but there was objection by Buck, of Yancey, to final reading and an ef- fort to suspend the rules and pass it over his objection failed, forcing it over to Wednesday, when friends in- sist they will put it through before ad- journment.

Representative Majette made an ef- fort to take from table the Senate bill for increasing the allowance of the Secretary of State for extra clerical hire and other work in connection with the registration of automobiles, but the House refused to reconsider and left the bill on the table. Majette re- cited the fact that 2,200 machines are in the State now, and the revenue from registration amounts now to $13,000 a year, with net revenue to the State of $3,000.

THE CREW REFUSED DUTY.

Nine Came to Grief in Norfolk—Claim- ed Ship Unseaworthy.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—A naval court formed in accordance with the British Merchants' Shipping Act of 1894 tried here today nine members of the crew of the British steamer Pen- arth, upon a charge of refusing duty, the result being that the nine were all discharged with forfeiture of bal- ance of pay due them, the money to be used in paying the expenses of the court, surveys held on the steamer, which the men claimed to be overload- ed, and what remains to the owners of the ship for loss in demurrage by her detention here as a result of the complaint of the men.

The master of the Penarth has agreed to re-ship as new men any of the discharged seamen, and some of them, it is believed, will re-ship, but this will not relieve them from forfeit- ure of pay.

The trial court was composed of British Vice-Consul Barton Myers, E. J. R. Wigg, a British subject, and Captain J. A. Read, master of the British-Canadian bark Edna M. Smith, now in this port.

The evidence was all taken by an official stenographer and will be for- warded to London, where the action of the court will be subject to review by the British admiralty officer, to which the men may appeal, if they so desire.

It was testified by the defendants that to make the ship appear light six- ty fathom of chain was cast overboard, the ship's boilers were pumped out, the bilge pumped and fresh water tanks emptied.

CONSIDERING THE TARIFF.

Democratic Members of Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, March 7.—The Demo- cratic members of the House Commit- tee on Ways and Means made some progress today in their work of con- sidering of tariff procedure and con- sidering chairmanships, but after two sessions they had no announcement to make as to concrete results. Much of the time was spent going over the relative merits and fitness of the var- ious men who expect to become heads of the committee.

There were various reports of seven for Fitzgerald, of New York, and six for Burleson, of Texas, with one mem- ber wobbling, for the chairmanship of the powerful appropriations com- mittee, but members of the committ- tee declared that no final vote had been taken. Mr. Fitzgerald is gener- ally expected to land the chairman- ship of the committee. There has been some talk that Mr. Burleson might be placated with the chairman- ship of the Committee on Agriculture, but he stated today that he would not take it if offered him. The choice for the Agriculture Committee is ex- pected to rest between Lever, of South Carolina, and Beall, of Texas.

It was stated that the committee has reached no conclusion as to the tariff procedure and that nothing def- inite is to be expected until after all the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee return here on Monday.

ASHORE ON VIRGINIA COAST.

Tramp Steamer Manchuria in Distress. May be Floated Today.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The British steamship Manchuria, which sailed from Newport News yesterday for Tampico, Mex., with a cargo of coal, stranded on the Virginia coast during thick weather today, three miles south of Little Island Life Saving Station. It is believed she can be floated at high tide. With a 30-mile wind and a moun- tainous sea the life-savers could not reach the ship, but all are believed to be well aboard.

The wrecking steamer Rescue reach- ed the side of the stranded ship Man- churia this afternoon and the master of the Rescue boarded the Manchuria, where a salvage contract was signed.

The Manchuria probably will have to discharge at sea her cargo of coal before she can be gotten off the bar upon which she lies. Her position late today, however, was still easy, with the vessel in no immediate danger.

Washington, March 7.—The revenue cutter Onondaga, which yesterday went to the assistance of the Boston ship ashore on Diamond Shoals, took on board Captain Rutledge and his crew of eight men from the wrecked vessel. The Onondaga, which was to- day ordered by wireless to go to the assistance of the stranded steamer Manchuria, ashore on the Virginia coast, landed the shipwrecked crew this afternoon at Norfolk.

HER VICTIMS WERE MANY.

Spiritualist Amassed a Fortune by Fraudulent Representations.

London, March 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Horne, the well known spiritualist and preacher of the ancient theory that the earth is flat, was assessed $17,500 damages in the Kings Bench division of the high court of justice today for fraudulent representations regarding alleged concessions at Ma- dagascar.

According to the allegations Mrs. Horne's victims were many. She col- lected in the neighborhood of $150,- 000 on the pretext that she had a con- cession in Madagascar that would yield gold and diamonds to the value of $50,000,000.

The prosecutor in the present case is the owner of a livery stable in a suburban town. He was so impressed with the stories told by the defendants that he regarded her as the "uncrown- ed queen of Madagascar."

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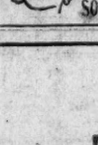

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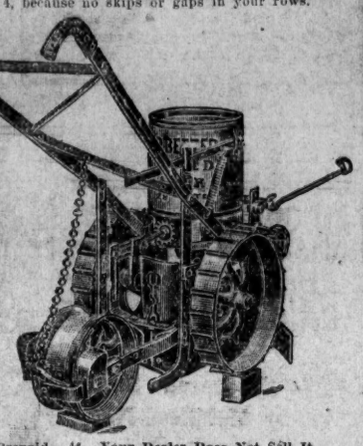

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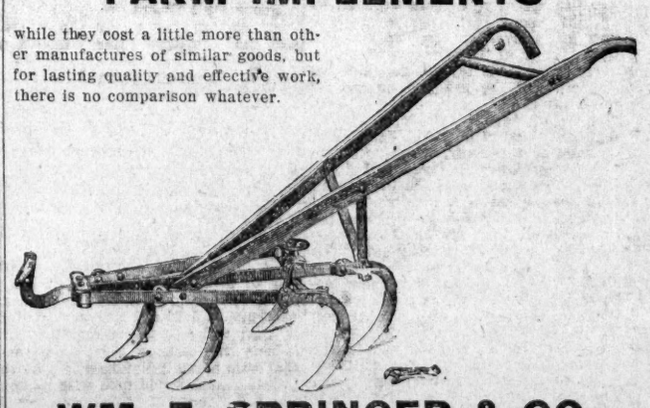

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SOUTHBOUND SERVICE.

Regular Train Service Installed—Wadesboro Is Delighted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 7.—Yesterday was redletter day here—the installation of regular train service over the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad and it marked the final consummation of the dream of years. The first train left the union passenger station at 7:10 A. M. and carried a fairly good number of passengers. It is true that the service is poor—only a mixed train, but the promise of the railway officials is that other trains, passenger and freight, will be added as soon as the ballasting of the track is completed.

For 30 years the road has been a dream—a vision. Men have talked it—worked for it and finally it is a fact. This section has now another trunk line, connecting the Atlantic Coast Line and its many Southern feeders with the Norfolk & Western, and its Northeastern and Northwestern lines. Through service from Chicago and Cincinnati to Charleston and the South will come shortly.

The entire route from Florence to Winston-Salem has been laid with 85-pound rails. Ample pass tracks, each 3,000 feet long and with a capacity of holding 60 cars are located along the road within a radius of five miles apart. This provides practically double tract, thus facilitating prompt movement of lone through freight trains.

The construction of this road has been along the most improved methods, the maximum grade going south is only six-tenths of one per cent. All bridges are of steel and concrete material.

The Atlantic Coast Line from Wadesboro to Florence has been rebuilt and all grades and unnecessary curves having been eliminated. The only unfinished portion of the route is some excavation work south of Wadesboro. Steam shovels are there removing clay as a result of a slide before the new improved line was completed.

All the important stations have been completed and agencies established. A coal shute is being built at Norwood.

Freight tariffs have been issued and all rates are now effective over this new short cut. The completing of traffic arrangements between these lines means much for this section.

The Southbound has just received 100 steel frame box cars and 60 flat cars from the American Car and Foundry Company, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Six large locomotives and four new passenger coaches are now in service and orders have been placed for others.

These locomotives are much larger than those now in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line. There are two of the 20-inch type and 4 of the 21-inch type with an average carrying capacity of about 50 freight cars each. Red is the official color adopted for the passenger coaches and the Winston-Salem Southbound trains present an atractive appearance in the yards.

A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Final Examinations Announced—Other Interestisg News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The registrar has announced the schedule of final examinations to be held March 16th, 17th and 18th, on those subjects that are either finished by March 15th, or are too long to be carried until the regular finals at the end of the session in May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Prof. Henry K. McIntyre, of the Electrical Engineering Department.

Dr. Thos. P. Harrison, head of the Department of English and dean of the faculty, has recently completed a very interesting series of seven lectures, to interested students, on "Negro Life in the South."

The fifty-odd students enrolled in the "Eight Weeks Course in Agriculture," returned to their homes the past week.

The following appointments in the military department, were announced by Captain Peace, the commandant, the past week: Cadet Private A. K. Robertson, Company E, to be sergeant Company C; Cadet Privates P. A. Holt and L. L. Merritt, Company E, to be corporals Company E.

BLADENBORO MAN DEAD.

John D. Ferguson Passes Away in Hospital at Fayetteville, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., March 7.—John D. Ferguson, of Bladenboro, died at the Highsmith Sanitarium at Fayetteville, of paralysis of the throat. He was a prominent young man of this county, being at the time of his death county surveyor of Bladen county. He was a graduate of the A. and M. College, class of 1903.

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REBUILDING WADESBORO.

Mr. James A. Hardison to Build—Big Real Estate Transaction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 7.—James A. Hardison will erect a large business block on the site of the burned buildings the coming Summer. The plans have not yet been perfected, but it will be a modern building and will occupy the entire corner including the Threadgill lots. Mr. J. T. Horne is also planning to erect a business house on his two lots to take the place of the burned buildings.

The most important real estate transaction of the season was consummated yesterday when James A. Hardison became the owner of the very valuable Threadgill property on North Green street, on which are situated two small wooden structures, in one of which is located Harmon's barber shop. Mr. C. S. Wheeler had his harness shop in the other house before the recent fire. The property joins Mr. Hardison's corner lot, whereon stood the store of Mr. W. H. Liles, which was burned, and has a frontage of about 45 feet on North Green street. Mr. Hardison now has a frontage of about 100 feet on this street and about 38 feet on West Wade street. The Threadgill lot was owned by Mrs. M. E. Threadgill, Mrs. J. M. Hardison and Mr. S. H. Threadgill, all of West Point, Miss., and the consideration was $5,000.

Mr. R. L. Hardison has also bought from Mr. C. M. Burns the lot on which is now located Mills & Foot's near-beer saloon. This lot fronts 27 feet on North Green street, and the consideration was $3,500. Mr. Hardison will build on this lot this Summer.

Mr. Fred Hargrave has sold to Mrs. John B. Ingram, of Lilesville township, a lot on the Camden road, near the residence of Dr. J. M. Covington. The lot fronts 100 feet on the road and runs back about 170 feet. The consideration was $1,000. Mrs. Ingram will probably build a handsome home on the lot this Summer.

DOINGS AT LUMBERTON.

Thunder Storm Yesterday Afternoon—Strange Incident n Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 7.—This section was visited by a regular Summer thunder storm this afternoon accompanied by much lightning and rain.

Information was received here this evening of the death of Mr. T. C. McNeely in a hospital at Columbia, S. C., Sunday night. Mr. McNeely was for several years connected with the R. & C. railroad and was well known in this section.

Much excitement is reported to have occurred on the train from Wilmington this afternoon just after passing Elkton three miles east of Clarkton. It is said that three brothers from Abbottsburg, visited Wilmington today but one of them got left in the city. About the time the train passed Elkton one of the brothers heard the one that was left calling him and the voice sounded as if from the top of the train. The brother got up on a seat and asked where he was. The voice replied that he was on top of the car. Several people recognized the voice, among them being Mr. John son, of Abbottsburg. He rushed through the train to find Conductor Jones to have the train stopped so the deck passenger could be rescued from the top of the train and be saved from freezing.

The train was promptly stopped and diligent search made but no trace could be found of the man who was supposed to be doing the talking. Supt. Gore who was on the train and several other passengers think there was a ventriloquist in the car. It is said to have broken up a game of cards which was being enjoyed by some traveling men. Two Lumberton gentlemen who were on the train are not expected to sleep tonight as they were terribly frightened.

RURAL TELEPHONE LINE.

Organized From Retan to Freeland, N. C.—In Columbus County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Excelsior, N. C., March 7.—The rural telephone line was organized from Regan to Freeland, on last Friday, with the following stockholders: J. L. Babson, J. W. King, J. O. Inman, R. F. Inman, G. V. Smith, G. C. Long, W. A. Long, W. M. Smith, G. B. Ward, J. W. Stanly, R. M. Long, C. H. King, W. B. Simmons, S. I. King, J. D. King, W. A. Mintz, F. H. Coleman, J. D. Long. The work has actually begun and the line will, doubtless, be in operation in a very short time. We wish the line extended so as to connect with the line through Columbus county. We would like to hear from Mr. J. D. Maultsby and other citizens of Columbus.

Philadelphia, March 7. — Robert V. Massey, formerly division engineer of the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was today appointed superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, with headquarters at Cape Charles, Va. He succeeds Elisha Lee, recently appointed assistant to the general manager.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kans., and Mr. P. H. Gavellas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building Monticello, Ill.

HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Youth Brought Out of Snow-Choked Sewer Half Frozen.

New York, March 7.—Toddling along at his mother's heels, 4-year-old Eddie Burrell plunged out of sight into a manhole in an uptown street, and was swept for 200 feet under ground in a snow-choked sewer. He was rescued an hour and a half later, huddled on a pile of snow, where it had congested the drain. The little fellow was about frozen, but will recover.

The street was thrown into excitement by the mother's frenzy, and hundreds cheered a police lieutenant and Lee Keyser, a volunteer, who went into the sewer and fought their way along through slush up to their waists until they found the child.

Warning to Railroad Men.

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Ar. Chicago. . . .	5:25pm	6:00pm	7:10am
Ar. St. Louis. . .	5:51pm	6:10pm	7:17pm

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.		10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 09pm	11 43am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount.....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.....NEW YORK..... v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... .. Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.. ... NORFOLK ... ... Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 06pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .....Thomasville .....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery .....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST PETERSBURG...Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv..... .....WILMINGTON..... .....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. .. ..Sumter..... .. .. Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.. .. ..COLUMBIA..... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .....AUGUSTA..... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .....COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .....Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .....Hendersonville...Sou. .....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. .....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. .....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. .....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 60am
8 00am	.....	Ar. .....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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57	51	55 *Dly	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv..... WILMINGTON. ...Ar.			1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar..... CHADBOURN ...Lv.			*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv..... .CHADBOURN. ...Ar.			7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar..... ...CONWAY.....		Lv.	x8 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville .....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville .....Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF. RD.....Lv.		15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	15 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	13 50pm	6 50pm
8 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.. .. .. .. Wor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 58pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:23
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 17:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30,, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, March 8th, 1911.

The recent action of some Democrats in Congress goes to prove that there are several kinds of Democrats, as well as two kinds of Republicans.

Col. George Harvey says Harmon is a "Cleveland Democrat," while Governor Wilson is a "Tilden Democrat." A lot of people would not turn round for the difference.

The extra session of Congress will interfere with the Chautauqua lectures that were to have been delivered by next Speaker Champ Clark. Nothing, however, will interfere with the lectures which are to be delivered to him.

A New York man who violated the law, begged the police to lock him up, exclaiming "I am a menace to society." All violators of the law are menaces to society but the trouble about it is they won't acknowledge it and ask to be locked up.

When Senator Lorimer returned to his home in Chicago on Sunday, he was met by a band and a crowd of 10,000 men, women and children. To Lorimer it looked like an ovation, whereas the crowd may have looked on the affair as a circus.

If about one-half the United States Senators were to fly off the handle, like Senator Bailey, and send in their resignations, and then the Governors of their States were to accept their resignations, the country would be exactly fifty per cent. better off.

German geologists estimate that the potash deposits of Prussia are sufficient to meet the needs of the world's agriculturre for several thousand years. Then there is nothing for us to worry about except Germany's conservation scheme to keep up the price.

It is estimated that up to a week ago plague and famine in China had caused the death of 1,000,000 people. Contrast the woes of the Orientals with the happy conditions in this country and then contemplate how fortunate we are to live in such a land as this.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, known as the "big boss" of the woman suffragists, will soon go to Europe, and from there to South Africa, with the intention of circling the globe before she returns to America. While she is gone, the old man Catt will find some way to amews himself.

Failing to get a Republican Congress to pass on his reciprocity treaty with Canada, President Taft, on the day his recreant Congress adjourned, forthwith issued his proclamation for an extraordinary session of the new Democratic Congress. That was administering a bad dose of ig, nominy.

In a lecture at Hartford, Conn., Geo. W. Smith, secretary of the Connecticut Horticultural Society, declared that it was a pear instead of an apple which Eve handed to Adam in the Garden of Eden. It doesn't make any difference what it was. In every respect it was equal to handing a lemon to our unsuspecting but revered ancestor.

We are not stuck on the "filibuster" in legislative bodies. The majority of legislators are elected by the people and while legislation hurtful to the people might be prevented by filibustering, that same weapon can be used to defeat legislation in the interest of the people. If the majority passes a law objectionable to the people, it can be made an issue and be settled at the polls by the people themselves. That is, if their representatives will only carry out their will.

CAROLINA CLIMATE.

Climatic advantages constitute as great a part of a country's assets as its soil, and in that respect one of North Carolina's greatest assets is an ideal climate, balmy in Summer and temperate in Winter—unrivalled for its freedom from excesses of heat and cold.

Concerning North Carolina's unrivalled climate, the United States government has just published an "annual summary" of weather conditions in this State during 1910. It was compiled under direction of the Hon. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, at Washington, and it is published by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture as the report of the "North Carolina Section of the Climatological Service of the Weather Bureau."

North Carolina is a large State, extending from the ocean to the mountains, so that with its low coastal region and its gradual elevation to the high ranges of the Appalachian uplift, the climate probably shows a greater variety than exists anywhere on the American continent. Beginning with a sub-tropical climate in the vicinity of the Gulf Stream on the extensive coast line, and elevating and uplifting toward the West to the highest peaks east of the Mississippi river, we naturally find a great variety of climate. Indeed, there is such a variety of climatic conditions that one can take his choice by picking his location in the State.

The climatological service thus reports that in 1910, the mean temperature for the State was 58.3 degrees, being a half degree below normal. The range of the mean record was from 48.1 degrees at Banner's Elks in the mountain region, to 63.2 at Beaufort, on the coast. The highest temperature for the year was 99 at Ramseur, in central North Carolina, July 11th, and the lowest was three degrees below, at Waynesville, in the mountains, on February 13th. These were exceptions from the general conditions, showing various temperatures from the mild eastern region to the more rigorous piedmont and mountain sections. The splendid climate of North Carolina is something wonderful to study in view of its marvelous variety.

The government summary says, "the Fall was a beautiful one for gathering crops, especially cotton, which was picked clean." The average precipitation for the section was 48.42 inches, which is about two inches below normal. The average in the eastern district was 50.74; central 43.98; and western 49.36 inches. During most of the year the precipitation was normal, excessive rainfall occurring in only two months, while the greatest deficiency was in March.

The record of the temperature and precipitation is given by months, Winter and Summer, and the data includes records concerning the elevation of the sections, and the temperature and rainfall by districts, including Wilmington and other stations. The first killing frost in the Wilmington district was October 30th, and the last was March 16th, showing that the frost period here covered very little more than four months of the year. The earliest killing frost anywhere in the State was October 29th, at Bellhaven, and the last was May 14th, at Brewer's, in the mountains. The great difference in the climate of the eastern and western portions of the State may be observed when the last frost of the Spring occurred March 16th in the East and the last in the West on May 14th, a difference of two months in favor of the east.

For agricultural purposes the value of such a climate as is possessed by North Carolina is inestimable. Never extremely cold in Winter and never excessively hot in Summer, and with an ideally agreeable rainfall in the Spring and Summer, there is a long season for growing and maturing crops. Indeed, the seasons are such in eastern North Carolina two crops of many farm products can be grown on the same land in one season, while in some instances in the Wilmington region from three to four different crops can be grown on the same land, one crop following the other.

Fertile lands in the vicinity of Wilmington have in the past season produced three valuable and highly remunerative truck crops early in the year and were followed later by cotton which yielded from one to two bales per acre. Where the climate and soil so admirably combine in their asset values, it is easy to recognize the unrivaled agricultural advantages of this region. The fact is, ready money crops can be grown ten months out of the year and while Wilmington has already been shipping early vegetables to the Northern markets, it will be only a few weeks till great refrigerator trains loaded with North Carolina strawberries will begin to carry our $1,000,000 berry crop to the Northern and Canadian markets.

"PASSING OF THE CONFEDERATE."

The Star has received from Rev. R. Walter Townsend, of Raeford, N. C., a copy of a little volume entitled, "The Passing of the Confederate." It embraces a poem written by Rev. Mr. Townsend, and the inspiration for it came to him from an account of the decrepit appearance of a remnant of Confederate veterans who participated on the ocasion of the unveiling of a monument to the Confederate dead of Robeson county. This monument to the heroes of Robeson county, who lost their lives in the Civil War or since, was unveiled at Lumberton, May 10, 1907, and, as on all such occasions, there was a pathetic side to the living spectacle as well as a solemn memorial observance of the dead but not forgotten past.

The little volume before us is a poem embracing eleven pages, and in the verse Mr. Townsend has breathed the pathos inspired by the feeble and tottering "march" of the veterans who once rushed irresistibly into the jaws of death upon many a bloody battlefield. In the halting steps and bent frames of the old soldiers, Mr. Townsend beheld no martial tread, but only the signs of an advance to the grave—"The Passing of the Confederate." It was "War's remnant in its death decline," and as viewed by the author who contemplated the saddening parade of the "passing" veterans, it appeared to him that it was a remnant which "Grows thinner than a skirmish line."

Mr. Townsend's poem is a melancholy tribute to the valor of Confederate heroes and a sad memorial to their declining days upon this earth. Tender expression, inspiring thoughts, and poetic construction mark the lines which Mr. Townsend has written, and we are sure his little book will be filed away as one of the treasures in the midst of the archives handed down to history as records of the greatest soldiers whose deeds and prowess ever illumined the pages of the world's history. The book is by the Neale Publishing Co., of New York and Washington.

CLEVERNESS IS AN ART.

A wealthy New York broker claims that while he was on his way to deposit $1,000,000 in securities, a man ran into him and knocked him down. A young man hurried up and set him upon his feet and handed him what he supposed was his bunch of valuables. However, it proved to be a substitute package containing three old newspapers. If this was a genuine robbery it was clever. If that is a fairy tale to cover up a shortage of valuable stocks and bonds, it is also clever. It is the clever people who deceive us most sometimes and the more clever they are the worse we are shocked when the revelation comes. It was clever in the young bystander to pick-up the fallen plutocrat. Some time people "pick us up" by a smile and "take us in" by their cleverness. The man who can pull the wool over everybody's eyes is the fellow who seems to get there. That broker may never have lost those securities in the manner described, but his friends will go right on believing that he would be incapable of deception and thevery on such a huge scale. Neverthless, that $1,000,000 worth of bonds and stocks are out of pocket by reason of a clever deal on the part of some artist who has most of the get-rich-quick schemes "beaten to a frazle." Cleverness is an art anyway we take it.

In the closing hours of Congress, some member enraged at the Speaker whose term was about to expire, yelled to Uncle Joe that if it wasn't for his gray hairs he would call him to account on the outside. Uncle Joe promptly replied that if any member wanted to start anything with him they needn't mind his gray hairs. The members rose and cheered and they did night. Uncle Joe was about to become a "lame duck," so to speak, but he showed no sign of taking water.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wise women of Indianapolis have organized the Housewives' Weights and Measures Protective Club. If this organization recovers from all that name, it will probably do good work promoting sixteen ounces to the pound and two pints to a quart standards among dealers.—Charleston Post.

To our mind it isn't at all clear why the statement that in New York theatre audiences are 70 per cent. women, should have provoked the discussion it has. In church congregations females constitute fully 99 per cent. of the total, and not a word is said about it.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

It is appropriate that the new Dreadnought New York shall be built in the New York Navy-Yard. The cost may be a trifle greater than if she were to be built by private contractors, but it is well that the Government shall not be wholly dependent upon private yards. — New York World.

From the minute the bill to authorize the investigation into the wrong done by the dismemberment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad was introduced, the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line agents and attorneys have been very busy to prevent an investigation. Why? At first many doubted whether anything could be done, but the ceaseless efforts of the railroad men here in Raleigh indicated that they feared the light. They fell down utterly in the House, but the Senate killed the bill, its opponents preventing discussion. Why? Both the Wilmington and Greensboro chambers of commerce, both of which cities were seriously damaged by the dismemberment, have asked for investigation.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Telephone girls are sweet things who have got into the habit of saying "Line busy" by reason of having their pearly teeth stuck with chewing gum. They can say it with the unction of a country girl sucking cider through a straw; its sibilant hiss has driven many a hurried man to drink and the "Willies," and their name of "hello girls" was derived from a few million men who cut the final letter of that word while in line of communication with them. The first thing a hello girl does after reaching her office is to prink before the washroom mirrow until the clock chimes the last stroke of her day hour; the next to shift a few plugs, whisper "Is that you, Artie?" in a trickling molasses tone, and all the helpless subscriber gets for the next s'teen minutes is "Line busy." But if "Artie" was late on the line and an ancient spinster gets it on a gossip quest, Dan Cupid does the cussing. The only out about that complication is the hurried man never knows it, and so loses a sweet revenge on the hello angel.—The Commercial Traveler.

Said to be the result of the recent rate decision the working force in the freight department of the Norfolk & Western Railway at Bristol has been reduced. It is claimed that similar reductions are being made over the entire system. Other roads entering Bristol are making reductions in their operating forces. A reporter of the Roanoke Times made inquiry in Norabove report. He learned that it is undoubtedly true that the company is laying off men, not only at Bristol, but at other points. This action can not be said to be done directly to the rate decision. It is rather due to the fact that the rate decision did not relieve the situation. With its expenses steadily increasing, through the advancement of wages and taxes and the steady rise in cost of materials and equipment, the road finds it absolutely necessary to economize, and the only way in which it can economize is to reduce its force. This is the explanation given by Norfolk & Western men. They argue that the carinings are not sufficient to justify the present scale of expenditure and that good business methods demand a curtailment of outlay.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

It is interesting to note how the Senate and the House offset each other on occasion. For instance, the Senate passed the State-wide primary bill, which if enacted into a law, would have got the Democratic party in no end of trouble. The House killed it. The bill passed by the House that would have created an endless distrubance in the fire insurance circles of the State, was killed by the Senate. Again, the Senate was waked from a nap just in time to prevent its having gone on record in passing a good thing—the Torrens land title law as sent it by the House. The Senate had killed the Cotton bill and felt safe. Meantime, the House resuhed through a similar bill and sent it over to the Senate. In the reading and passing of the Horse bus, in the mechanical way described in The Chronicle, this bill went through with the others, no particular attention having been paid to the reading of its title. After it had been passed by the Senate and practically enacted into law, somebody, unfortunately, was wise enough to discover that it was loaded. Then there were motions for reconsidering and recalling, and it was finally fished out of the mass of bills that had been passed, and literally torn up. In view of the manner in which bills are rushed through, we will not be surprised to hear of some discoveries after the Legislature shall have adjourned.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Reforms may come slow, but they come surely. In 1900, Mr. Cameron Morrison and the editor of this paper and other Democrats secured a plank in the Democratic State platform favoring a legalized State primary. It was defeated in the Legislature and delayed. But yesterday the Senate passed the Hobgood act and the House will no doubt be glad to do likewise."—Raleigh News and Observer. A year later the Constitutional Convention of Virginia took up the subject and adopted a provision making it mandatory on the General Assembly to throw the safeguards of law around primary elections. Through five successive sessions that body has practically ignored that mandate and there are no present indications that "the powers which control are yet ready to supersede the free and easy plan now in vogue by one less susceptible of abuse." Political reform moves slowly in North Carolina, but it comes at last. In Virginia, after ten years of weary waiting, we are apparently no nearer the placing of efficient checks on the machinery for nominating public officials than when the highest authority in the Commonwealth ordained that it should be done. Ring-ridden and machine-mastered, the Democratic people of Virginia cannot even render a verdict at the ballot box with any certainty that it will be recorded as given. Their will is at tthe mercy of the Registrars and Judges of Elections.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Washington, March 7. — To relieve the starving multitudes of China, the Christian Herald, of New York, today sent $10,000 to the State Department for transmission to Shanghai. The amount will be cabled to the American consul general at Shanghai for distribution to the famine sufferers.

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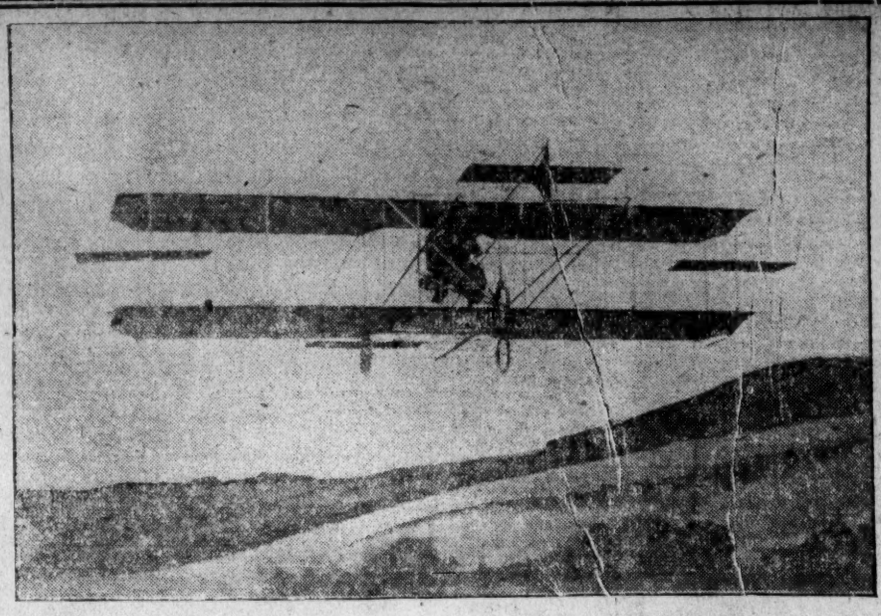

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So Declares British Secretary of State for War in Reply.

London, March 7. — Richard Burder Haldane, secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons today described the supply of American beef furnished for the British army as "excellent and wholesome food."

This was his rejoinder to the attack on the American product which was renewed by Dennis Kilbride, John O'Connor and Rowland Hunt. These three joined in the suggestion that diseased animals were slaughtered and shipped abroad to be consumed by British soldiers.

The War minister characterized the anxiety expressed as groundless, and said that representatives of this government resided in Chicago where they supervised all meat shipments to England. He asked the Irishmen if they would undertake to supply the army with the same quality of food at the same rates at which the War Office bought excellent and wholesome food from America.

Wilson, N. C., March 7.—While attempting to escape from the county convict road force today, Tom Simms, colored, was shot through the body by a guard, and is expected to die. Simms was serving for larceny.

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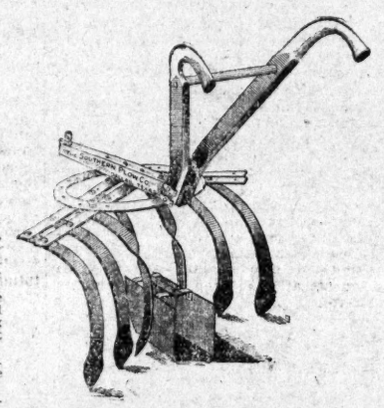

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M'CURDY WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Famous Aviator Now on Way From Palm Beach, Fla., to Wilmington to Join Beachy—Big Meet Begins Tommorrw.

The rain yesterday and last night did not dampen the ardor of the aviation enthusiasts in this city and section, but rather gave them encouragement to hope for ideal weather during the three days of the big aviation meet—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—taking the position that it is a most uncommon thing for disagreeable weather to prevail in this section for any considerable period.

While the weather man does not promise fair weather for today, it is believed that he will be considerate enough of what the promoters of the aviation meet have at stake to cause the clouds to roll back and the sun to shine in all its brilliancy tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, one of America's pioneer aviators, and who probably is the second best known aviator in this country, will arrive today from Palm Peach, Fla., where he figured in several sensational flights during the big meet which has just closed there. As told in an Associated Press dis-

patch in the Star yesterday morning, Mr. McCurdy made his last flight at Palm Beach Monday afternoon, when a wireless telegraph message was received by a passenger on his aeroplane in mid-air. He dismantled his machine and shipped it to Wilmington, leaving, presumably, some time during the night, or early yesterday morning for this city.

Mr. Lincoln Beachy, the other aviator who will make flights on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association during the meet, arrived Monday with his machine, also a Curtiss bi-plane, similar in construction to the one used by McCurdy. Mr. Beachy is accompanied by his wife and two mechanicians, and they are guests at The Orton. As told in yesterday'n paper, Mr. Beachy is also a widely known aviator and has made many sensational and daring flights. He and Mr. McCurdy are regarded as among the best of Curtiss' aviators.

Aside from Glenn H. Curtiss and the Wright brothers, Mr. McCurdy has had longer and more valuable flying experience than any other aviator, having made one of the first public flights in the United States, besides being the first man to fly an aeroplane in Canada, where he still holds the records for distance and duration of flight. McCurdy's first most important work was undoubtedly his wireless experiments carried on with H. M. Norton, a wireless expert. Using an apparatus designed by Mr. Horton, McCurdy sent the first wireless message ever sent from an aeroplane in flights, a feat declared by army experts to be the most important step up to that time toward making the aeroplane a valuable military accessory. Monday, as told in the press dispatches, he went a step further. A wireless message was sent from his machine by a passenger.

With the Curtiss bi-planes and such well known and experienced aviators at the helm as McCurdy and Beachy, the Wilmington aviation meet bids fair to be a grand success from every standpoint, as thousands are expected to witness the daily flights, which will be made between the hours of 3 and 6 P. M. on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association, just east of the city.

Mr. Beachy stated yesterday that the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association are the best adapted for an aviation meet that he has seen at any of the places where he has participated in meets. Mr. Frank Herbst, the local manager, has provided parking for automobiles and those going out in their cars may drive into the grounds and witness the flights without leaving their machines. Seats will also be provided on the grounds for those who do not care to stand during the flights of the aeroplanes. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Such great progress has recently been made in aviation that it is not now necessary for the aviators to wait for favorable wind conditions, so those who go to the grounds on the days of the meet here may expect to witness flights regardless of the condition of the wind.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae will be requested to issue a proclamation asking all business houses in the city to close at 1 P. M. Thursday so that the clerks and other employes may be afforded an opportunity to witness the flights on the opening day. It is hoped that the Mayor will act favorably upon the request and the business houses will grant their employes the half holiday.

Manager Herbst continues to receive reports from neighboring towns to the effect that there will be hundreds of visitors here for the meet. Owing to the fact that an aviation meet of the kind which will be given here is an expensive proposition there will hardly be another exhibition of flying machines in this section in some years, therefore the crowds are expected to be unusually large.

Vineland Band Engaged.

Manager Herbst announced yesterday afternoon that he had just closed a contract for the Vineland Band—that splendid aggregation of musicians—to furnish music for the three days of the meet. He received a message from Prof. Arthur Whitley, leader of the band, yesterday afternoon, to the effect that the proposition to play here had been accepted. The band consists of 16 pieces and is regarded as one of the best musical organizations in this section. Mr. Herbst stated that he could have secured a band for much less money than he will have to pay the Vineland organization, but that he desired the best obtainable, in order that this feature of the great event will be in keeping with the main attraction—the airships. The band will give concerts down town, probably at Front and Princess streets, every day from 12 to 1 o'clock, and the remainder of the afternoon will entertain the crowds at the grounds.

The admission to the grounds has been placed at $1. The children, however, will be admitted for half this amount, or 50 cents. This is done in order that many school children as well as the other children of the city and section, may be enabled to witness the remarkable exhibitions. Tickets for the meet are now on sale at Baxter's Cigar Store and Bissinger's Jewelry Store and a large number were sold yesterday.

THE HOLLY CASE.

Supreme Court Asked to Issue a Writ of Certiorari.

Cases on appeal to Supreme Court from this district, are being argued before that tribunal in Raleigh this week, and a number of Wilmington lawyers are in the Capital City. C. D. Weeks, Esq., of counsel for J. C. Holly, who has appealed to Supreme Court from the Superior Court, where he was found guilty and sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of young Edward Cromwell, by poisoning, made arrangements with one of the attorneys in Raleigh to request the Supreme Court to issue a writ of certiorari in the case in order that all the records may be filed in that court during the present term. Mr. Weeks had not heard last night whether the Supreme Court had granted the motion. Should the motion be granted, the writ would be issued by the Clerk of Supreme Court and served on the clerk of Superior Court here, directing the filing of the statement of case on appeal, which has not yet been settled upon between counsel for the State and defense. The Holly case has been docketed, however, and should the writ be issued it is possible that the argument would be heard toward the close of the present term, though it is more than probable that in any event the case will not be heard before the higher tribunal until next Fall.

BENEFIT AGED LADIES' HOME.

Will be Given by Bijou Theatre on Wednesday, March 22nd.

Responding to the recent published appeal for financial aid for the maintenance of the Catherine Kennedy Home, the retreat for the aged and infirm ladies conducted by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, this city, Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, yesterday announced that the performances given at that popular theatre on Wednesday, March 22nd, would be for the benefit of the institution. A portion of the receipts of the day will be given to the society and the ladies of the organization will assume charge of the sale of tickets, which will be disposed of at the usual price, 5 cents. Tickets will be placed in the down town stores and some will be sold by children and members of the society. It is hoped that any number of tickets will be sold, for the amount the society will receive will be based upon the number of tickets disposed of and not the receipts at the door. Nearly everybody patronizes the Bijou anyway and they are asked to be particularly liberal in their patronage on benefit day, for the object of the charity is deserving of every aid possible.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Flag Pole on Masonic Temple Shattered by Lightning—Rain.

Following a rather heavy rain during the afternoon, a severe electrical storm passed over the city last night between 7 and 9 o'clock. While the storm was at its worst, about 8 o'clock, lightning struck the flag staff on the Masonic Temple, tearing it into innumerable pieces and hurling splinters here and there for some distance, some even being found across the street in front of Baxter's Cigar Store. Fortunately, no one was struck by the flying pieces, nor was the building set on fire. Besides the wrecking of the pole, a small hole was torn in the roof of the building, where the bottom of the staff rested, causing a leak. No other damage in the city and section was reported last night. Lightning continued to flash at intervals until after 10 o'clock. During the storm there was a heavy rain, but little wind, and it was altogether a most disagreeable night.

PALMER SUIT AT SAVANNAH.

Witnesses from Wilmington Returned Yesterday—No Verdict Soon.

Witnesses from this city and Southport who went to Savannah to appear in the libel action brought by the owners of the schoner Marie Palmer, lost on Lookut shoals, against Messrs. Coney & Parker, of Brunswick, Ga., returned home yesterday.

On account of the large number of similar suits on the calendar in the Federal court at Savannah, the action could not be directly taken up at this time and the witnesses submitted depositions. The suit may come up during the present session of court.

Those who attended from here are: Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Capt. W. A. Sanders, Capt. J. S. Williams, of this city, and Capt. L. J. Pepper, and Capt. J. K. Adkins, of Southport.

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THE LADIES WON THEIR FIGHT

Screen Ordinance Adopted by Board of Aldermen Yesterday, the Mayor Breaking the Tie. Effective April 1st.

SCREEN ORDINANCE.

"Section 1. That on and after the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or expose or offer for sale in the city of Wilmington any berries, dried fruits, vegetables, candies, cakes, bread stuffs, fresh meats, fish or oysters unless the same shall be screened or protected with wire or glass screens in such manner that the same cannot and will not, come in contact with flies, bugs or other insects.

"Section 2. That on and after the 1st day of April, A. D., 1911, it shall be uplawful for any person, firm or corporation to have, keep, or sell or expose or offer for sale, any live poultry, or any live animal, or fowl in any coop, box or other receptacle whatsoever, in the city of Wilmington on the sidewalk of the following streets, to-wit: On Market and on Princess streets, between the east side of Third and west side of Front streets, and on Front street, between the north sise of Red Cross street and the south side of Orange street.

"Section 3. That on and after the 1st day of April, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to display for the purpose of sale or advertisement any food stuff or fruits of any nature, kind or description, whatsoever, or by whatever name called, on any of the sidewalks in the city of Wilmington.

"Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any one of the above sections shall be fined $20 for each and every offense."

Adopted March 7th, 1911.

After weeks of earnest and persistent effort, the ladies of Wilmington have at last won their fight for a screen ordinance, the above measure having been adopted on a tie vote at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Voting in the affirmative were Aldermen Bonitz, Stone, Ellis and Hall, while Aldermen Yopp, West, Hinton and Fales cast their votes against the measure, because they objected to certain features, though, like a majority of the people of the city, favor some ordinance providing for the protection, through the medium of screens, of meats and foodstuffs from flies, bugs and other insects. It was up to Mayor MacRae to break the tie and he cast his vote in favor of the adoption of the ordinance. The opposing quartette realized that they were beaten and manifested no further opposition, but there is a strong undercurrent indicative that the matter has not been definitely settled, however earnestly this may be desired.

It has been the custom of the presen Board of Aldermen to adopt a measure at one meeting and at the next modify or change it entirely and has been known to go so far as to rescind its former action. There is reason to believe that the screen ordinance will be subjected to some similar fate, but it might here be stated that those who would change the measure to any appreciable extent will find a more formidable opposition than has appeared in the history of the board when they spring their proposition. Those who voted in the negative are not pleased with certain features of the measure and they have already begun to pick out what they consider glaring flaws and are putting their heads together to bring about a reconsideration before the date the ordinance becomes effective. Aldermen Bonitz, Stone, Hall and Ellis expect to stand firm and will give blow for blow to the opposition when the fight, should it materialize, comes off. In the meantime, Chief of Police Williams will have his men notify the dealers and market men of the adoption of the ordinance and serve notice on them that the provisions will be enforced to the letter.

The movement for the screen ordinance had its origin among the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis and recently they presented a largely signed petition to the Aldermen asking that favorable consideration be given the matter. There was also presented a petition signed by ladies not members of the organization. The Mayor appointed a special committee to draft an ordinance and a time was fixed for consideration of the measure. The matter apparently went to sleep. The time for the meeting came and passed and yet the Aldermen had not gotten together, but a few days later they met and the special committee made its report, offering an ordinance, which would have been unsatisfactory to the petitioners. However, the ordinance would have been adopted but for the fact that one feature was objectionable to Alderman West. His objection was most fortunate for those who desire an ordinance that will cover the situation, as the one given above, for instance. At the regular meeting Monday afternoon members of Sorosis appeared and after setting forth the reasons for their petition, presented the ordinance which is given above. On objection of Alderman Yopp, a vote was postponed until yesterday. Later on in the meeting, Alderman Hinton offered another ordinance, which also went over upon objection.

When the meeting was called to order yesterday afternoon City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler read both ordinances—the one offered by the ladies and the one fathered by Alderman Hinton. Several ladies were present, though it was not necessary for them to take any part in the discussion which followed the motion of Alderman Stone that the ladies' ordinance be adopted. The matter was discussed by Aldermen Yopp, Hall and Fales, after which the vote was taken as announced above. Alderman Hinton inquired if the city would screen the public markets and this question was discussed for a few minutes, it being the concensus of opinion of the members that the public markets were entitled to no more consideration than the private markets, hucksters, etc.

The ladies should and doubtless will receive the thanks of the people of the entire city for the stand they have taken in this important matter and they will receive congratulations upon their apparently successful fight for cleaner markets. Had it not been for their efforts it is certain that no measure would have been adopted. The ladies, while leading the fight, are not alone in their stand for a screen ordinance. Any number of business men were heard to say after the meeting yesterday afternoon that they were certainly glad that the ordinance had been adopted and added that they hoped the police would use their best efforts to see that every provision is enforced.

Chief of Police Williams was at the meeting yesterday afternoon and, as requested, made a report of his investigation of the charge against Sam Moore, colored, for violating the city hack ordinance in that he endeavored to exact 50 cents for a single trip within the city limits. Chief Williams said that a warrant for Moore had been issued and that the negro had been arrested, but the trial had been postponed. After this case has been heard in the Recorder's court there may be other indictments, for there are reports to the effect that several people have recently been required by the hackmen to pay 50 cents, instead of 25 cents, for a single trip within the city limits.

The ladies of Sorosis who worked for and secured the adoption of the screen ordinance desire to thank through the papers the Aldermen whose votes were registered in favor of the measure yesterday afternoon. They feel that the adoption of the ordinance and its resultant rigid enforcement will be a great step toward an improvement in the health conditions of the city, which, while no worse than other towns in the State, might be considerably better. The ladies also desire the adoption of an ordinance providing for the proper refrigeration of meats on the local market, for which they petitioned the Aldermen at the same time the screen ordinance was asked for. They feel that the Aldermen will realize the importance of this and will later adopt such a measure.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT THEME

Mr. J. Horace McFarland Will Make Address on "A Crusade Against Ugliness" at Academy of Music Tonight.

Probably never before in the history of Wilmington has there been so much interest manifested in civic improvement as at present. This is not confined to any particular class, but rather there appears to be a mighty awakening of the people generally and all have apparently joined hands in one great effort for a "cleaner, healthier and more beautiful Wilmington."

The movement for civic improvement is a little slow in taking root in this city, but at last the people have been aroused and the campaign which is now being inaugaurated is expected to produce results within the next few months. The formal campaign in behalf of civic improvement will be launched this evening with the address of Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, who comes to this city under the auspices of the civic committee of Sorosis, to whom the people generally are indebted for starting the movement in Wilmington. Mr. McFarland will lecture in the Academy of Music. It was first announced that the meeting would be held in the auditorium of the High School, it not being known until yesterday morning that the opera house could be secured, as it had been reported that a show would appear there this evening. Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the opera house, yesterday morning announced to the committee that the Academy of Music was at its disposal for tonight and the committee immediately announced a change in place of meeting, feeling certain that the High Schoool auditorium would be inadequate to hold the large number of people desirous of hearing the noted authority on matters pertaining to civic improvement. Judging from the interest displayed by people throughout the city every seat in the opera house will be taken this evening. It will in all probability be one of the most representative gatherings ever held in the city. There will be present the banker, the lawyer, the doctor, the business man, the merchant, the preacher, the laborer, large number of ladies and very likely many children, for the latter can aid most materially in this "crusade against ugliness."

The remarks of Mr. McFarland will be especially interesting to the business men of the city. While he will not attempt to measure in dollars and cents the value of a clean and beautiful city, he will, no doubt, show convincingly that this is a most valuable commercial asset. He will doubtless tell how civic improvement paid handsomely in dollars and cents in his home city, Harrisburg, Pa., and how it has paid in many other cities, especially cities like Wilmington, which annually entertain thousands of visitors from a distance. He will show many interesting and instructive lantern views of the civic progress in these cities, and tell how real big dollars will come back from a little well spent to "beautify Wilmington."

The lecture is free and every person in Wilmington at all intereted in civic improvement is not only invited, but urged to be present. That all will hear something to their interest and profit goes without saying, for Mr. McFarland is probably the best informed man in the country on matters pertaining to civic improvement and it is said that he is a fearless and vigorous speaker, handling his subject with gloves off. As he will arrive in the city this morning on the train from the north he will have the opportunity of seeing much of Wilmington during the day and he will very likely make some valuable suggestions which should aid the various civic committees materially in accomplishing the object in view—a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful Wilmington.

The lecture begins at 8:45 o'clock. Those churches which hold prayer meetings on Wednesday evening will begin service earlier than usual this afternoon in order to let their congregations out in time to attend the lecture. The ministers particularly are deeply interested in the movement and several announced the lecture from their pulpits Sunday morning. And next Sunday morning many of them will preach special sermons on the importance of good sanitary conditions.

"A General Clean-up Week" begins Monday and will continue through the week and also the following week. Mayor MacRae last week issued a proclamation designating next week and the week following as the time for a "general and thorough cleaning up" and urging the citizens to co-operate in the movement. The city forces will probably be increased for the two weeks and tons of trash are expected to be moved from premises.

Programme for Today.

The committee on entertainment of the distinguished visitor met in the office of Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, in the Southern Building, yesterday afternoon and outlined the programme for today. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. J. G. Barentine and Miss Julia Parsley, of the civic committee of Sorosis; Mr. Adam Empie, president of the Wilmington Civic League; Mr. Rapalje, of the publicity committee of the league; Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McFarland will arrive in the city this morning from Washington, D. C., and will be met at the station by Mr. Adam Empie and other prominent business men. Mr. McFarland has made a special request that he be taken for a trip over the entire city and Mr. W. L. Parsley has kindly tendered the use of his automobile for the purpose. Accompanying Mr. McFarland on the trip will be Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Mr. Empie and others. The trip will be concluded with a visit to the High School at 12:15 P. M. Mr. McFarland will make an address to the pupils of the school. Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of the joint school committee, will preside at this meeting.

Arrangements have been made to take Mr. McFarland for a short trip up and down the Cape Fear river this afternoon in order that he may be given an opportunity to get a view of the harbor and its possibilities. This will conclude the programme of the day and the next thing will be the address at the Academy of Music this evening, beginning at 8:45 o'clock.

DEWBERRY GROWERS.

Expected to Form Organization in Moore County This Week.

Mr. L. J. Rowell, the clever representative of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, which organization handles a considerable portion of the strawberry crop in this section, was here yesterday on his way to Chadbourn, his headquarters at present, from a visit to the famous dewberry section of Moore county. The dewberry growers have been negotiating with the officers of the Carolina Exchange for some weeks to handle their berry crop this season. Mr. Rowell stated that the growers of Moore county would very likely organize what will be known as the Carolina Dewberry Exchange some time this week. Should the organization be formed the crop will be handled this year through the officers and other employes of the Georgia Fruit Exchange and the Carolina Fruit Exchange. He stated that the prospects are good for a splendid crop of dewberries in Moore county this year.

Asked about the outlook for strawberries, he said that the crop would be about the same as last year. The growers of the Chadbourn section, he said, are taking more interest in the cultivation of their plants than ever before and nearly every grower has protected his plants from the Winter weather by the liberal use of pine straw.

Funeral of Mrs. N. E. Farrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan Farrow, wife of Mr. N. E. Farrow, was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence, No. 202 North Seventh street, conducted by Rev. W. Edward Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Farrow was held by many friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Mesnrs. Louis Todd, Sr., and Geo. H. Hutaff were honorary pallbearers and the active were Messrs. Sol. Sternberger, John J. Furlong, D. D. George, E. A. Todd, T. C. Rhodes, and James O. Wenberg.

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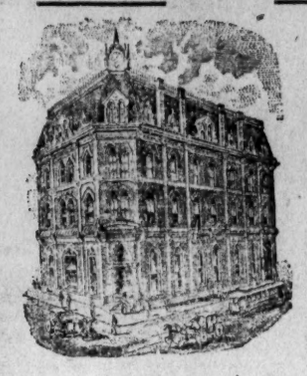

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WILMINGTON CIVIC LEAGUE

President Adam Empie Sets Forth Most Attractively the Objects of the Organization Recently Formed Here.

(Communicated.)

At the last meeting of the Wilmington Civic League it was requested that an article be published stating what the league stands for. There is an idea among a great many citizens that our aims are to do the work of the police and other departments that are chosen to look after the health and cleanliness of the city as well as beautifying the streets and plazas.

This view of what we are working for is erroneous, as we do not expect to do anyone else's work. Our aim is to arouse the citizens to a better understanding of their duty to themselves, their neigabor and their town in the matter of municipal house-keeping, and to co-operate in every way possible with the authorities in making the people live up to the standard of cleanliness necessary to keep the city in a healthy condition.

A campaign of education is necessary to do this—and this is at present our work and aim. If we can arouse the community to the needs of the city, there will be no necessity for the Civic League to do any cleaning or beautifying, as the people will attend to that themselves. This is a matter that in many cases has only to be brought before some people, and in other cases where the laws of health—that directly affect the laws of life—are persistently violated, the proper authorities will be notified, and they have promised to see that such things are corrected, or done away with.

The Civic League, therefore, stands for these things:

1. To conduct a campaign of publicity against the typhoid fly and the malarial mosquito.
2. To extend the making of public parks.
3. To promote the opening of gardens and playgrounds for children.
4. To abate public nuisances; such as, unsanitary surface closets and stables, refuse and garbage in back yards, stagnant water and broken drains, unsightly signs and unnecessary poles and wires.
5. To make the surroundings of all public buildings attractive.
6. To protect existing trees and encourage inteligent tree planting.
7. To co-operate with and aid the Board of Health and other city officials in making "A Cleaner, Healthier, and More Beautiful Wilmington."

This last object is our slogan. It is what every loyal Wilmingtonian really wants, even if he has never worked for it before. Therefore, what we need to carry on our work, is the hearty co-operation of every citizen, and their personal assistance. There can be no campaign of education without funds. If we can get a sufficient amount in the treasury we can bring to Wilmington lecturers on civics in all its branches, and we can also print and have distributed short articles to call attention to the laws of the city on sanitary matters, and how to keep them.

The membership of the League is made up of the following classes, with annual dues as indicated:

Active Members	$1.00
Contributing Members	5.00
Benefactors	10.00
Founders	25.00

Other cities, no larger than Wilmington, have raised amounts of from $1,000 to $5,000 for such purposes. Do not let us be behind in the procession. Send in your membership dues to Mr. Herbert McClammy, treasurer, whose office is in the Garrell Building. He will enroll you and send you a Civic League button in receipt. With this co-operation we can make Wilmington a "City Beautiful" and a "City Healthful" in every way.

ADAM EMPIE, President.

THE GLOBE CHANGES HANDS.

J. R. Kennedy & Co., Will Conduct Restaurant on Princess.

Announcement is made that the Globe Restaurant, No. 113 Princess street, which has been conducted for some time by Messrs. Paul Caase and W. B. Schuler, has been purchased by Messrs. J. R. Kennedy & Co., who have already taken possession of the business. The Globe is one of the most popular restaurants in the city and has enjoyed a splendid patronage since it was established. Mr. Kennedy, who is the principal owner under the new management, is a well known and enterprising business man and announces that the restaurant will be conducted on the same high plane as formerly. Mr. Caase, one of the former owners, will give his entire time to his farm east of the city, while Mr. Schuler has not yet decided what business he will engage in, but it is stated that he is considering two propositions, one in Wilmington and the other in New York.

The Recorder's Court.

Two larceny cases engaged the attention of the Recorder's Court yesterday morning. Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided. Both of the defendants were found not guilty of the charge preferred against them. John Lovett, colored, was charged with the larceny of a gun, and he explained to the satisfaction of the court that he was not guilty. John Johnson, colored, was declared not guilty of the larceny of a pocket book, containing $2.50.

Mr. McAnnallan.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. James T. LeGrand, of Durham, is visiting at the home of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, on Grace street.

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Miss Sallie R. Herring, of Burgaw, is spending some time here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. F. Highsmith, on Grace street.

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The regular mid-week prayer services at the First Baptist Church will begin promptly at 7:30 tonight instead of 8 o'clock as formerly.

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Mr. L. A. McGeachy, of St. Paul, Robeson county, spent yesterday in Wilmington as a guest of his brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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The Home Mission Society of Grace Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members and all other ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Bishop Strange, of the diocese of East Carolina, is in Washington city by invitation of the Churchmen's League of St. John's Episcopal church of that city, to deliver an address upon "Church Unity." While in Washington Bishop Strange is the guest of Bishop Harding, of the Diocese of Washington.

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Members and all others interested are asked not to forget the meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society in the parlors of the Colonial Inn tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock sharp. At this meeting it is hoped to take steps towards the establishment of the tuberculosis camp, for which a fund of something over $300 has already been raised and which is a great need of the Red Cross in its work here just now. Each member is asked to bring the name of some friend as a member of the society or to bring the friend in person. Mrs. Allan Nichols, the president, is especially desirous of a large attendance upon this important meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. H. Anderson, of Wallace, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop is spending a few days at Greenville Sound on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Messrs. J. A. Lanier and I. N. Lanier, of Maple Hill, Pender county, were here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. A. A. Robbins, of Waycross, Ga., spent last night in the city on his way home from Farmers' Turnout, Brunswick county, where he went Monday to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Seth Robbins, who passed away Sunday evening.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of January and February.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the months of January and February is as follows:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125.00; Miss Lillie Brown, $1.00; Capt. W. G. MacRae, $20.00; Mrs. H. W. Konig, $1.00; through Mr. Hankins on baseball game, $1.00; cash, $10.00; Mrs. Allen Nichols, $5.00; Mrs. W., $2.50; cash, $2.50; cash, $4.00; Miss Watson, $5.00; Miss Wendell, $5.00; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1.00; cash, $2.00; Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, $5.00; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1.00; a friend, $10.00; Mrs. Kate DeR. Meares $10.00; St. Paul's Episcopal church, $2.00.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $66.66; Catharine Kennedy Home, $25.00; groceries, $283.50; cash help, $8.17; rent for those in need, $21.00; wood, $27.75; telephone, $4.66; printing, $3.75; shoes, $1.50; railroad fare, $5.50; postage, 25 cents.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM.

Southeast Storm Accompanied by Much Rain and Lightning Here.

The southeast storm for which the Weather Bureau issued a special warning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an afternoon of almost incessant rain, manifested itself in a severe thunderstorm last night about 8 o'clock. Lightning came in flashes, accompanied by the crash of thunder, after which there was a deluge of rain that filled the streets and gutters and made walking practically impossibe. The lightning struck at several places in the city and for the once put some of the electric lights out of commission, but for a short time only. Up to 8 o'clock last night .74 of an inch of rain had fallen. The warning message read as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Hoist southeast storm warning 3 P. M. Wilmington to Cape Cod. Disturbance over Kentucky moving eastward will cause brisk and probably high easterly winds shifting to westerly Wednesday morning. MOORE.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quicker relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says, "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

Some Comedy.

"Mr. Four Flusher," a great laughing picture—Grand Theatre today. **

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who by words or acts evidenced their sympathy with me and the members of my family in the death of my wife, I wish to return sincere and grateful thanks and assure them that their tender ministrations in our sorrow will never be forgotten. N. E. FARROW.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends who by words and acts showed their sympathy for myself and brothers over the loss of our dear father, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten. A. A. ROBBINS. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—A mid-week lecture service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 8:15 o'clock this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was not held last night for the lack of a quorum, but will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Wilmington Lodge of Elks will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business matters will be transacted. Members are requested to be in attendance.

—It is understood that S. T. Ramsey, the young white man arrested here Monday morning on a warrant from Zara, Bladen county, charging him with seduction, will be given hearing in this county under the plea of abatement. The trial will take place next Tuesday, it is stated.

—R. J. Armstrong, of Pender county, was arraigned in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on the charge of disposing of martgaged property, but the trial was continued until Saturday, the defendant giving bond for his appearance at that time. The warrant was sworn out by The Stone Company and charges that the defendant disposed of a horse, wagon, buggy, etc., which had been mortgaged to the company prosecuting.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to James David Bowden, for $90, lot 4 in block 2 of "Love Grove;" Walter L. Parsley and wife to Hilton Lumber Co., for $1,000, what is known as "Hilton Mill Tract," at Hilton, on river front; David M. Jones, of Duplin county, to John Thomas Stanford, for $400 and other considerations, lot on north side of Gwynn, 132 feet east of Wood street, 33x72 1-2 feet in size.

AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO MOVE

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ambassador to Mexico, has been in the United States on leave for about ten days and today left for Crawfordsville, Ind., to visit his mother, who is ill. He has talked more or less about general conditions in Mexico, but on the subject of most interest at this juncture has been dumb to interviewers. As to what he may have told his superiors at the State Department about the rumored crisis in the health of President Diaz, not one syllable could be ascertained. Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson would not say a word today as to what Ambassador Wilson might have said to him on that subject.

It was admitted at the White House this evening that the Mexican insurrectos had been giving considerable trouble to the contractors engaged on the work of damming the Colorado river across the line from the Imperial valley in California, and that Mexico was sending by way of the Gulf of California a regiment of Federal troops to guard the work which was undertaken by the United States to prevent floods in the Imperial valley and the surrounding country. Two hundred Mexican soldiers sent through Yuma, Ariz., some time ago for this purpose were doubled up by the insurrectos and never reached their destination.

The President told callers today that Texas and the adjacent country offered an admirable field for maneuvers at this time of year, but vouchsafed no further information.

Secrecy Marks Preparations.

No such secrecy ever before has marked the preparations for pratice maneuvers—quite the contrary; at other times he participation of officers have only been too glad to draw public attention to and arouse public interest in the work of the army and navy. Furthermore, it was freely stated today that the appropriations for army maneuvers for the current fiscal year are all but exhausted, and it is pointed out that in ordinary circumstances no such movements as those sprung on the army and navy during the past 48 hours would be thought of. Hence it was evident that Washington should be skeptical toward explanations given officially, and should look to conditions in Mexico, known or suspected, as explaining more plausibly this concentration of any army close to the border, with a goodly portion of the navy at hand in either ocean.

Will Protect the Border.

The movement of troops will take an entire division of the United States army to Texas and along the Mexican border within the short space of five days as the result of the orders that have been flashing by wire from Washington within the past 24 hours to many army posts throughout the country.

In command of a force approximating 20,000 men, or more than a quarter of the entire army of the United States, will be Major General William J. Carter. General Carter is at present rated as assistant to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff. He occupied a similar position as principal assistant to Adjutant General Corbin during the Spanish-American war and since that time he has had much experience in the field as commander of the Department of Luzan in the Philippines and as Chief of the Department of the Lakes, at Chicago.

General Carter will leave Washington tomorrow night by way of St. Louis to open his headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. General Carter will have a full divisional staff at his headquarters, composed of Col. Stephen Mills, chief of staff; Major Henry G. Learnard, 14th Infantry, general staff; Capt. Malin Craig, first cavalry, general staff; Lieut. Col. Eugene F. Ladd, adjutant general; Major George Bell, Jr., inspector general; Major Gen Blanton Winship, judge advocate general; Lieut. Col. Daniel E. McCarthy, chief quarter master; Major Harry E. Wilkins, chief commissary; Lieut. Col. Henry P. Birmingham, chief surgeon; Major Paul F. Straub, sanitary inspector.

Most of these officers are in the West, either in the Mississippi valley, or on the Pacific coast, but have already received their orders by telegraph and will join their chief at Fort Sam Houston soon after his arrival there. All the supply bureaus are sending along food, quartermasters' supplies, ammunition and medicines and in fact everything necessary for the maintenance of an army in the field. The machinery is working beautifully, according to such reports as have been received. There was no sign of any undue excitement in either the War or the Navy Department, though the officers were executing the biggist military movement in short time that had been undertaken since the days of the Spanish-American war.

The navy and marine corps are cooperating closely with the army in the southward movement of the fighting forces of the country. The ships of the Pacific fleet are being concentrated at San Diego and San Pedro, Cal., for the ostensible purpose, accoring to official announcements of co-operating with the army in maneuvers on the southwestern coast of the United States.

The four armored cruisers of the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet—the Tennessee, Montana, North Carolina and Washington—will leave New York for Southern waters in a few days under orders which have been issued by the Navy Department. These ships are scheduled to go directly to the United States naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, which is being made the base of the naval operations in the present plan.

About 2,000 marines also have been ordered to assemble at Guantanamo to co-operate with the navy. Of this number 1,400 are being drawn from the complements of the marine barracks along the Atlantic coast and the remaining 600 will be taken from the battleship fleet and landed at Guantanamo before the fleet leaves Cuban waters, where it has been engaged for several weeks in tactical exercises.

On Thursday the United States training ship Prairie will leave Philadelphia with 700 of the marines which are being collected from the Eastern posts. The Dixie will carry a like number and will leave Philadelphia on Friday, stopping at Norfolk to pick up a detachment of marines from the barracks at that post.

The 2,000 marines at Guantanamo will consist of two regiments under command of Col. L. W. T. Waller, the senior colonel of the marine corps, at present in command of the marine barracks at Norfolk, Va.

The first regiment of the detachment will be in charge of Col. George Barnett, now commanding the marine barracks at Philadelphia, while the second regiment will be in commandof Col. Franklin J. Moses, the commanding officer of the marine barracks at Annapolis.

Two regiments of coast artillery, like the blue jackets and marines, will be conveyed to Texas on shipboard and orders were issued today to the Quartermaster's Department to have two transports ready at Fortress Monroe to receive these men and transport them to Galveston.

Three batteries of field artillery composing the second battalion of the third field artillery, stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, just across the Potomac river from the National capital, tonight are ready to start for San Antonio and will leave tomorrow morning.

In the absence of Major L. G. Berry, who is at Fort Leavenworth, the battalion will be in command of Capt. Brooke Payne.

Orders 5,000 Men to Move.

Omoha, Neb., March 7.—Two-thirds of the fighting force of the Department of the Missouri, nearly 5,000 men, are under orders to proceed at once to the Mexican border.

The orders from Washington today called for the movement of the following troops:

Company D., signal corps, Fort Omaha; second battalion; 18th infantry Fort MacMenzie; 11th infantry, Fort Russell; 13th infantry, Fort Leavenworth; fourth field artillery, Fort Russell; 9th cavalry, Fort Russell; 3rd battalion of engineers, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Russell.

Two troops fourth cavalry, Fort Mead headquarters, are ordered to El Paso, Texas, while all the other fighters are to report to Fort Sam Houston.

All are to go fully equipped for field service with ten days' rations and two hundred rounds of ammunition. All available medical officers and sanitary troops will join in the movement.

San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—A small army of men is busy at Fort Sam Houston, preparing for the accommodation of 20,000 troops, ordered to mobilize here. The troops will be quartered on a large clearance northeast of the post, recently used as an aviation field.

Move From Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 7.—The 11th cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Chickamauga Park, will leave tomorrow for Fort Sam Houston. The regiment will consist of 760 men with 200 rounds of ammunition to each man. All the machine guns and other implements of war will be taken.

Fort Moultrie Troops.

Charleston, March 7.—Officers at Fort Moultrie said today that the 78th, 114th and 145th companies, of Coast Artillery, would start for Texas as soon as transportation could be arranged. They may leave tomorrow or Thursday.

Orders at Fort Screven.

Savannah, March 7.—The work of loading the 72nd, 74th and 127th companies of coast artillery at Fort Screven, Typee Island, preparatory to their departure for Galveston began this afternoon. The men will leave Savannah for Galveston about 11 o'clock tonight.

Move on Fort Sam Houston.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Pursuant to orders from the War Department the 17th infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, left early tonight for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The regiment is in command of Col. J. T. VanOrsdele.

As Mexico Views It.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 7.—"The Mexican government has no reason to doubt the word of the State Department at Washington that the movement of the 20,000 soldiers to the border is for nothing more than military maneuvers designed as instruction for senior officers.

"We do not believe that in the situation as it is at present there is any occasion for intervention by the United States or any other power. No American property has been damaged by either side and so far as I know, no complaint has been made by any American."

Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, so commented tonight on press dispatches from Washington regarding the mobilization of troops near the international border. Nothing in the events which have taken place in Mexico up to now in the opinion of Mr. Creel, would justify intervention.

No representations, he said, had been made to the Mexican government by the United States, Great Britain, or any other nation that foreigners had sustained any loss, or had been placed in jeopardy to any extent that would even suggest the necessity for outside interference.

"The situation in the North, and for that matter, throughout the Republic, is entirely satisfactory," said Mr. Creel. "News has just reached here that that Madero has exhausted his money resources. He has just made an attempt to raise $2,000,000, guaranteeing the debt by a bond issue, and has failed. We have information that many of his followers have not been paid for three weeks, and are deserting."

Mr. Creel repudiated the threat made by the revolutionists that they would starve the people of Chihuahua into submission.

He was formerly governor of Chihuahua. He is perhaps more familiar with conditions there than any other man in public life in the Republic.

"We have scarcely touched our resources as yet," said Mr. Creel. "With the money, guns, and men at our command, we can easily put in the field 50,000 men.

"And can one doubt that we could raise an army of this size when we begin to offer three dollars a day for soldiers?"

Mr. Creel commented on the statement contained in the dispatch that Lieut. Col. Porfiro Diaz, Jr., would meet Mr. Limantour in New York by saying:

"Of course, that is untrue, since Col. Diaz is now here in Mexico."

Diaz Not Perturbed.

Mexico City, March 7.—Apparently not perturbed by the reports that the United States is preparing to invade his country with an army of 20,000 men, and setting at rest the rumors that he is a man desperately ill, General Diaz took his customary stroll this afternoon through the grounds of Chapultepec castle. Although aware of the plans for mobilization of the American army along the international boundary, Mexico's president did not permit this news to interfere with the ordinary routine of his business. He passed the forenoon at the executive offices in that place and the programme arranged for the afternoon was not varied.

At 10 o'clock tonight he was still receiving at his residence those whose business he had not been able to take up during the ordinary working day. His only recreation during the day was the stroll through the park, when he was accompanied by Mrs. Diaz and his son, Colonel Porifiro Diaz, Jr.

Ready for the Troops.

San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—The order mobolizing 20,000 men found the Military Department of Texas equal to the emergency. Brigadier General Joseph W. Duncan, commander of the department, received the first news from Washington Monday night. The next message came at 1 o'clock this morning and a third at 4 o'clock.

At daylight, General Duncan, Major G. H. Morgan, his acting chief of staff, and Colonel John L. Clem were on the six hundred acre reservation, which will be the site of the encampment. The orders had commanded the department to prepare camp and provide subsistence and forage for 20,000 troops.

Before sun rise, a corps of surveyors was in the field, laying out lines and driving stakes for the camp of the seventeenth regiment of infantry from Fort McPherson and the eleventh regiment of cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, which are expected to detrain at Fort Sam Houston on Wednesday or Thursday. By night, a large area of the resevation had been staked off and made ready for tents. This work will be continued tomorrow.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL HURT.

Struck by Trolley Car at Trenton, N. J.—Was Able to Speak.

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—Congressman John A. Small, of North Carolina, who spoke at tonight's dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Trenton, was struck by a trolley car here this afternoon while alighting from an automobile. He was dragged about 15 feet on the fender of the car, but when examined by a physician was thought not to be seriously injured.

The congressman in alighting from an automobile, which brought him from the railroad station to the Chamber of Commerce building got out on the wrong side and did not notice the approaching trolley car.

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The Bijou Today.

Regardless of the fact that last night was one of those times when a person likes to stay home and "hug" the fire, the Bijou did fine business. Of course, there was nothing like a jam, and for such to have occurred would have been miraculous for the rainy day, but the ever-popular amusement place was well filled and those who braved the elements were more than repaid, because one of the very best bills was presented. And the good attendance demonstrated the fact of the Bijou's strong drawing powers, regardless of circumstances, and it is a fact that the Bijou never curtails its programme, no matter the size of the audience, or the character of the day. It is also well to note that in the chill weather the Bijou is always kept comfortable. The programme of yesterday was splendid separately and collectively. One big feature was the film showing the progress of immigrants in Canada, and it is only one of a big series of such instructive films that the Bijou proposes to present. The prices at the Bijou never go higher than 5 cents. This has been the remarkable feature of the Bijou. The programme today is another "corker", being full of both dramatic fire and plenty of laughs.

Grand Theatre.

Something entirely out of the ordinary will be shown today at the Theatre Beautiful, this unusual picture being entitled, "The Rival Sculptors." This is another of the Edison Company's sumptuously presented plays of other times and other countries. It carries us back to the days of ancient Greece, when sculpture rather than scandal was the topic of the hour, and when the outlines of the human form divine was of more importance than the newest murder trial. Still another interesting picture is the latest Selig offering entitled "Mr. Four Flusher," a refined comedy, the leading role being taken by one of the foremost actors of the day. "Lieut. Scott's Narrow Escape," is one of the very latest Pathe productions depicting Indian frontier life. In adition, Mr. McAnnallan, the Irish tenor, will sing, "Mandy, How Do You Do?" The orchestra will play another superb selection of popular airs, which will make you feel great. Doors open daily at 11 A. M.

The Crystal Palace.

The vaudeville at the Crystal this week is equal, if not superior, to the high standard set by the management to give only such performances as are put on by the most refined and highest standing artists obtainable. Jas. Rose appears in eccentric dancing and singing. Billy Thompnon is a clever character change artist and receives much applause at each performance, while LeClair & West are truly "comedy entertainers." Several motion pictures are shown at each performance. Humor reigns supreme at the Crystal this week. "Nothing to offend; everything to please," is the motto of the Crystal and Mr. Peiffer, the clever manager, is endeavoring to live up strictly to this.

Joyland.

"Buffalo Bill's Wild West Combined With Pawnee Bill's Far East Shows" is the title of the leading picture at this theatre today, and it will prove the strongest attraction of the season, being a lavishly produced show all in itself, showing the whole performance from the time the tent spikes are driven till the mammoth performance is over. There is no fake about this picture, as every picture on the film of over a thousand feet was taken recently at Buffalo, N. Y., when this mammoth aggregation showed here. As a special compliment to the school children of the city, the admission to the matinees will be 5 cents, but on account of the great expense of procuring the picture the night prices will be 10 cents for today and tomorrow only.

REAR ADMIRAL FELL DEAD.

John Charles Fremont Dies From Heart Trouble in Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—Rear Admiral John Charles Fremont, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, for 36 years active in the service of the United States navy and an expert on deep sea soundings, coast surveys and search lights, fell dead of heart disease in his home at the navy yard tonight. Admiral Fremont was born in San Francisco, April 19, 1849, the son of Major General John Charles Fremont, U. S. A., "The Pathfinder."

Some Comedy.

"Mr. Four Flusher," a great laughing picture—Grand Theatre today. **

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British Tramps on Virginia Coast in Dangerous Position.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—Rudderless, leaking and with waves beating all over her, the British steamer Manchuria, with 35 men on board is in a far worse condition tonight than she was when the wrecking boats got a line to her today.

From Cape Henry at midnight, it was reported that the vessel is in grave danger; that she is being driven further in shore by the wind and seas and that the waves are breaking all over her. The crew which refused to leave the vessel today are now in grave danger unless life savers manage to shoot a line to her and bring them ashore in the breeches buoy.

The velocity of the wind at midnight was 35 miles an hour.

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

Serious Question of Interest to All Women, Discussed in Letter from Mrs. Hanes.

Griffithville, Ark.—Mrs. Alta Hanes, in a letter from this place says: "I had been sick for a long time, as I was a sufferer for seven years, and never found relief until about six months ago, when I began to take Cardui.

Before I took the medicine, I suffered death a thousand times. I had fits and nervous spells, till I sometimes didn't want to live another minute. I tried everything I ever heard of, but nothing did me any good, till I read of Cardui, helping so many women, and I concluded to give it a trial.

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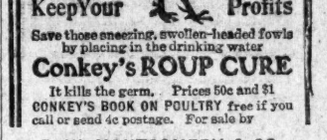

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als., Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turnpike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable.

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THE COTTON MARKET RALLIES

After Early Decline Carrying Prices Into New Low Ground for the Movement—Spot Closed 2 Points Higher.

New York, March 7.—An early decline in the cotton market carried prices into new low ground for the movement, but was followed by a sharp rally with the market closing steady at a gain of from 5 to 15 points for the day.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 8 points in response to better cables than expected but a renewal of yesterday's selling movement soon sent prices lower and inside of the first half hour May contracts sold off to 14.05 or 60 points below the high level of last week. Old crop months generally showed a net loss of from 5 to 8 points at this time, but there was more progressive support around the 14 cent level; Liverpool was buyer here and prices rallied with shorts becoming rather nervous on the advance owing to rumors that practically the whole of the local stock had been sold for export and was to be shipped out as rapidly as freight room became available. Realizing checked the upward mvement around 14.26 for May and there was a slight reaction, but offerings were well absorbed and May sold at 14.28 before the close which was within a point or two of the best.

Private cables from Liverpool reporting that there had been a combination on the bull side of leading trade and speculative interests atracted considerable attention and rumors that these same interests are heavily long on May here against sales of July led several local brokers to offer to buy May and sell July at a difference of 13 or 14 points during the middle of the day. At the close May was selling 17 points over the active Summer months.

Trade accounts continued unsatisfactory but private advices from the South were generally bullish, claiming that Southern holders withdrew offerings of spot cotton on declines and that there is very little unsold cotton remaining in the interior. Shipments from the New York stock have been increasing recently, leading to a reduction in the amount of certificated cotton, and the reports that there will be heavy exports during the next two months is supposed to be preparatory to taking up fresh supplies on May contract.

Receipts today 9,585 bales against 22,112 last week, and 11,651 last year. For the week 90,000 bales against 103,899 last week, and 78,383 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 958 bales against 2,403 last year and at Houston 2,206 bales against 1,179 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher. Middling uplands 14.30; middling gulf 14.55; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.03	14.09	13.80	14.08
April	.....	.....	.....	14.15
May	14.19	14.28	14.05	14.27
June	.....	.....	.....	14.11
July	14.02	14.12	13.92	14.10
August	13.49	13.64	13.44	13.62
October	12.40	12.47	12.35	12.45
December	12.28	12.36	12.26	12.34
January	.....	12.32	12.31	12.30

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts, 4,556; gross receipts, 4,556; sales, 200; stock, 133,134.

New Orleans—Firm, 14⅜; net receipts, 958; gross receipts, 958; sales, 2,320; stock, 140,368.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 70; sales, 100; stock, 17,296; coastwise, 877.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅜; net receipts, 2,030; gross receipts, 2,030; sales, 200; stock, 74,133; coastwise, 1,605.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 146; stock, 22,546; coastwise, 21.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 955; gross receipts, 955; stock, 3,708.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 729; gross receipts, 729; sales, 134; stock, 19,069; coastwise, 2,052.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; gross receipts, 1,050; stock, 5,631.

New York—Quiet, 14.30; gross receipts, 4,178; sales, 300; stock, 253,143; continent, 2,612; coastwise, 2,791; Japan, 1,450.

Boston—Quiet, 14.30; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 969; stock, 10,881.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts, 117; stock, 2,326; continent, 524.

Minor Ports—Stock, 7,340.

Total today at all ports—Net, 9,585; continent, 3,136; Japan, 1,450; stock, 690,231.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 39,256; Great Britain, 12,240; France, 21,584; continent, 17,789; Japan, 2,600.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,734,832; Great Britain, 2,930,233; France, 828,813; continent, 2,376,713; Japan, 132,300; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts, 2,206; gross receipts, 2,206; shipments, 3,273; sales, 1,001; stock, 79,706.

Augusta—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 428; gross receipts, 570; shipments, 1,506; sales, 158; stock, 48,272.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 538; gross receipts, 791; shipments, 2,724; sales, 7,100; stock, 172,250.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 1,174; gross receipts, 1,174; stock, 24,055.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 111; shipments, 315; stock, 20,222.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 496; gross receipts, 496; shipments, 497; stock, 30,479.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,780; gross receipts, 5,348; shipments, 9,489; sales, 8,259; stock, 374,973.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 7.—Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 89. Sales, 38; receipts, 138; shipments, 141; stocks, 2,035.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 279; receipts, 470; shipments, 863; stocks, 54,914. Quote: B, 7.15; D, 7.22½; E, 7.30; F, 7.40; G, 7.45; H, 7.50; I, 7.65; K, 7.90; M, 8.00; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, March 7.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Attacks School Principal.

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Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennettt, C. D. Mafflitt.

Emma F. Angell, 819 tons, Larabee, C. D. Mafflitt.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Mafflitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—20 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—952 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—3 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Geo. Slover—4 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Total—955 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpeutine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 93 3-4 elevator and 94 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2 to 5-8c lower. May 96 1-4; July 94 3-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4c net decline. May 55 3-4 to 55 7-8.

Oats—Quiet. Futures closed nominal. May 35 3-4; July 36.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin and Turpentine—Firm.

Molasses and Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures steady at a net advance of 14 to 16 points. Spot—Firmer; Rio No. 7, 12 3-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 27; extras 25; first 20 to 23; creamery held npecial 20 1-2 to 21; extras 19 to 19 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby bennery brown 21 to 22.

Potatoes—Irregular; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.00 to 3.25.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early under pressure of cheaper crude selling by commission houses and with the decline in lard. Later there was a rally on room covering and support from local professionals. Futures closed 1 to 4 points net lower. March 6.68 to 6.70; April 6.71 to 6.79; May 6.82 to 6.83; June 6.88 to 6.92; July 6.92 to 6.93; prime crude 5.65 to 5.67; prime summer yellow 6.65 to 6.75; prime winter yellow 6.75 to 7.25; prime summer white 6.75 to 7.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 37¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $5.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

Spirits Turpentine	37
Rosin	31
Tar	46
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin: 124 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—955 bales; same day last year, 178 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 4th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

FOREIGN ADVICES FAVORABLE.

March Tenders Passed Into Hands of Large Spot Houses.

New York, March 7.—European reports were fairly favorable today, while cables from Liverpool stated that the March tenders had all passed into the hands of the large spot houses. After a period of weakness caused by further liquidation, the market slowly advanced to the close, which was at the best prices of the day 12 to 15 points higher than yesterday. A smaller movement at the semi-weekly towns was the basis for the improvement, which is a natural one after a break of 40 to 50 points. Should Liverpool repeat tomorrow the steady undertone of today the market will continue to improve under the influence of foreign demand which has been lacking for the past fortnight we think the feeling tonight is more or less bearish due to the failure of the advance of last week to hold.

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UPWARD MOVEMENT IN STOCKS

Increased Prices of Some Securities on Exchange Yesterday—Bull Operations Did Not Attempt to Force a Rise.

New York, March 7.—An upward movement early in the day, which increased prices of some securities as much as a point, was the only change of consequence on the stock exchange today. The market was firm up to the last hours, when prices receded somewhat, but trading was unusually dull. Advances of the forenoon probably were made in obedience to the influence of further short covering.

Bull operations did not attempt to force a further rise and the stagnation which prevailed at the higher prices seemed to show that the market was in deadlock, neither faction wishing to assume the offensive at the present.

Gould issues were strong and particularly Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred and buying of these stocks was regarded as a forerunner to developments at the annual meeting of Missouri Pacific next week, when new interests will assume control. Norfolk and Western rose on a rival report that Pennsylvania was to guarantee an increased dividend rate, but the report was received with renervations in well informed quarters.

Industrial stocks which are supposed to be affected most keenly by tariff discussion, were watched with more than usual interest today. American woolen sold at a substantial advance in the fore part of the session, in spite of the showing made in the annual report, presented today, which recorded a decrease of $1,800,000 in net profits. The statement of the president of the company referring to "an adverse political condition and partisan attacks upon the protective tariff" attracted attention by reason of possible tariff legislation at the forthcoming extra session of Congress.

The action of officials of the Eastern Trunk Lines in deciding to cancel their increased freight tariffs was accepted as a favorable development in that it apparently brings to an end the long periods of uncertainty which followed the movement for higher freight rates. To what extent the policy of retrenchment will be carried out is still a matter of conjecture.

Building returns from February for the larger cities showed a further contraction, having decreased by 16.5 per cent. from February of 1910 and by 15.5 per cent. from January of this year. Lessened activity in New York, however, largely explains the change.

Bonds were firm. Wabash extension 4s and Norfolk & Western convertible 4s were notably strong. Total sales par value $3,045,000. United States 2s advanced 1-4 and the 3s declined 1-4 on call. Total sales for the day 219,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	115⅜
U. S. 4s, coupon	115⅜
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	77⅜
American Agrocultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107
American Tobacco 4s	84⅞
American Tobacco 6s	107⅜
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾
Atchison cv. 4s	107
Atchison cv. 5s	108½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108¾
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100½
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	96⅜
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅜
Distillers' 5s	77⅜
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie gen. 4s	75½
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	75
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	148½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	90¾
Interborough-Met. 4½s	98⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	65½
Japan 4s	88⅝
Japan 4½s	94½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	90¾
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen 4½s	85½
Missouri Pacific 4s	79½
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	92¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133⅜
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅜
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	76⅜
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅝
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	102⅜
Reading gen 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gald 4s	90¾
Seaboard Air Line 5s, adj	75½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	100¾
Union Pacific 4s	104½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	96⅜
Union Pac. 1st and ref. 4s	100⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	105½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	101⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem 5s	108½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	86½
Western Maryland 4s	91¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 4s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	95¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers pfd	30¼
Amalgamated Copper	62¾
American Agricultural	57¼
American Beet Sugar	44⅝
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	60⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	21½
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	74⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
Am. Steel Foundries	47
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	144⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	96⅞
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co	38¾
Atchison	101⅛
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120¾
Baltimore and Ohio	103¼
Bethlehem Steel	30¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	214
Central Leather	28⅞
Central Leather, pfd	101½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	83
Chicago and Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120¼
C. C. C. and St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Colorado and Southern	33½
Consolidated Gas	104¾
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	31¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	36⅜
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	48¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36⅜
General Electric	149¼
Great Northern, pfd	124¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	58½
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	40½
Iowa Central	16⅜
Kansas City Southern	33½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¾
Laclede Gas	110⅜
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	143⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas	32¼
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	66⅜
Missouri Pacific	56⅜
National Biscuit	121
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	36¾
New York Central	106⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	105¼
North American	70
Northern Pacific	121¾
Pacific Mail	24⅝
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	104½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20¼
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	155
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co	20⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	115⅜
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	28¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51
Union Pacific	172½
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	76⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	44½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	67⅝
Wabash	17⅜
Wabash, pfd	38¼
Western Maryland	50½
Westinghouse Electric	67½
Western Union	72½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 7.—Beneficial rain or snow and balmy temperature throughout the winter wheat States foiled the bulls today. Closing prices were ⅜ to ½c. lower than last night. Corn finished ⅜ to ⅝@½c down; oats, off ¼ to ⅜@½, and hog products at 5@7½ to 15@17½ decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@91½; No. 3, red, 87@90½; No. 2, hard, 90@92; No. 3, hard, 87@90; No. 1, northern, 90@1.01; No. 2, northern, 97@99; No. 3, northern, 95@98; No. 2, spring, 90@95; No. 3, spring, 89@94; velvet chaff, 82@93¾; durum, 82@89.

Corn—No. 2, 46@46½; No. 2, white, 46@46½; No. 2, yellow, 46½@47; No. 3, 43½@45; No. 3, white, 43½@45; No. 3, yellow, 43½@45½; No. 4, 41½@42½; No. 4, white, 41½@42½; No. 4, yellow, 41½@43.

Oats—No. 2, 29½; No. 2, white, 31@31⅜; No. 3, white, 29½@30¾; No. 4, white, 29½@30¼; standard, 30¾@31¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91⅝	91⅝	90⅜	90⅝
July	89¾	89⅞	88⅝	88⅞
Sept	89	89	87⅞	88⅛
Corn:				
May	49¼	49⅜	48½	48½
July	50¼	50⅜	49⅝	49½
Sept	51¼	51¼	50¾	50⅝
Oats:				
May	30⅜	30⅞	30¼	30⅜
July	30⅝	30¾	30⅛	30¼
Sept	30⅜	30½	30	30⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.55	17.55	17.37½	17.40
July	16.75	16.75	16.57½	16.57
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.25	9.25	9.15	9.15
July	9.15	9.15	9.07	9.07
Sept	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.17
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.57	9.57½	9.45	9.45½
July	9.12½	9.12	9.02½	9.05
Sept	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices Five Points Lower —Futures.

Liverpool, March 7.—Spot quiet; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 7.99; good middling 7.67; middling 7.55; low middling 7.35; good rdinary 7.09; ordinary 6.84.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American.

Receipts 26,000 bales including 17,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. March 7.35; March and April 7.34 1-2; April and May 7.35; May and June 7.35; June and July 7.33; July and August 7.29; August and Sept. 7.06; Sept. and Oct. 6.73 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 6.60 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.54 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.54; Jan. and Feb. 6.53 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans easy, demand light, sixty days 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days offered at 3, six months offered at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8415, for sixty day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silcer 52 5-8; Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Brown and bleached domestics rule dull in primary markets. No further change has taken place in the prices on staple prints. Jobbers did a very fair house trade during the day particularly in wash goods, prints, ginghams and linens. Cotton yarns are easy and export trade quiet.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Quiet. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3⅝ to 3⅝c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c.; prime, 3c. to 3⅜c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2⅝c.

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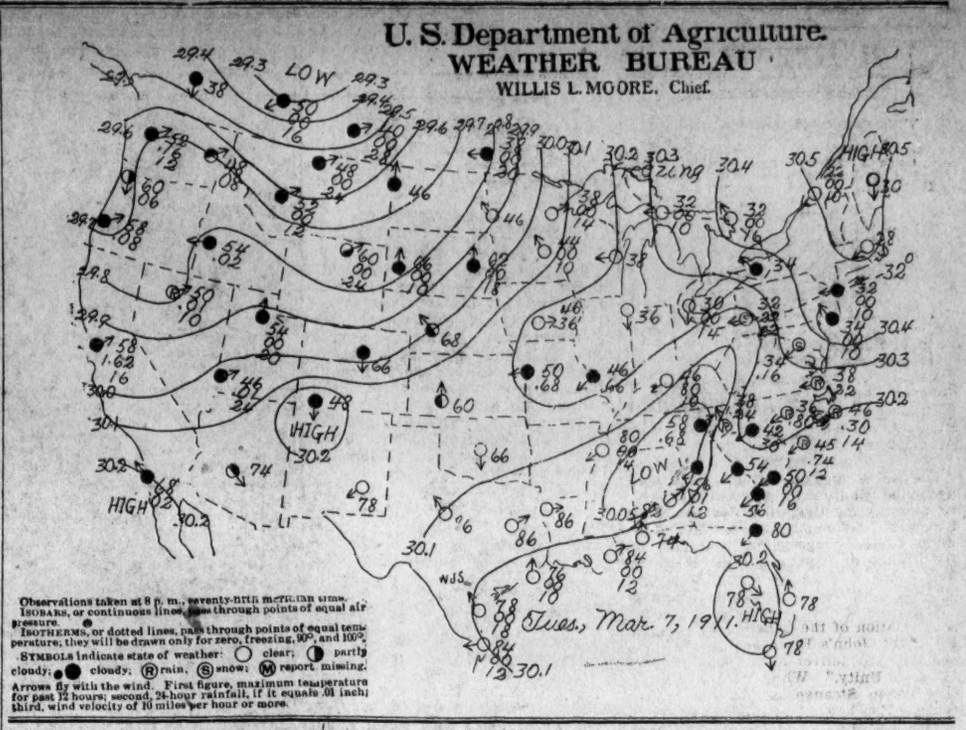

Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. STMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 38 dagrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .74; for the month, 1.31 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, generally fair; brisk northeast winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 8.

Sun Rises	6:32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:14 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport	1:23 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:23 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 7, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	raining	38	38	.24
Atlanta	cloudy	56	56	.01
Charleston	cloudy	50	50	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	42	42	.30
Galveston	clear	76	68	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	80	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	60	.0
New York	cloudy	32	22	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	32	24	.22
Raleigh	raining	36	36	.80
St. Louis	cloudy	46	40	.66
Washington	nowing	34	26	.16

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BALLINGER IS OUT OF TAFT CABINET

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accord with those of Mr. Ballinger's predecesssor, James R. Garfield.

The open warfare broke out when charges relating to Mr. Ballinger's administration of the public lands, especially in Alaska and more particularly to the treatment by the general land office, of the so-called "Cunningham Claims," to coal lands in Alaska, were filed with the President by L. R. Glavis, then field agent of the land office. As the result of these charges Glavis was dismissed for insubordination by order of the President. Subsequently, Chief Forester Pinchot addressed a letter to Senator Dolliver, in which he espoused the cause in which Glavis had fallen, and he too, was dismissed by the Secretary of Agriculture likewise under orders from the President.

From that time on the battle raged with increasing heat and finally culminated in a congressional investigation. Not since the famous Schley-Sampson controversy and court of inquiry after the Spanish-American war has official Washington been so torn into factions as during the hearings in this matter, which was universally spoken of as "the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy."

Unable to Get Together.

Even the committee itself could not get together on the subject of its report. The Democratic minority on the committee, "stole a march" on the Republicans, and at Minneapolis met as a quorum of the committee and adopted a report finding Secretary Ballinger guilty of the charges against him, and demanding his removal from office. Representative Madison, of Kansas, an insurgent Republican, also issued a report hostile to the Secretary. Later the Republican majority met at Chicago and adopted a report, which was signed by all the Republicans except Mr. Madison, which sweepingly exonerated the accused secretary. None of the reports was acted upon in any manner by Congress, to which they were submitted.

President Taft from the outset has been aggressive in the defense of Secretary Ballinger and his faith in and support of his cabinet minister have never wavered. It is doubtful whether on any subject connected with his administration he has been more emphatically immovable. The attitude of his mind on the subject is clearly shown in a letter which he wrote today to Mr. Ballinger, accepting his resignation. He is unsparing in his denunciation of both the methods and the motives of those who have sought to bring about the downfall of Secretary Ballinger.

Taft Upholds Ballinger.

President Taft's letter accepting Secretary Ballinger's resignation which was written today follows:

Mr. Secretary:

"I accept your resignation with great reluctance. I have had the fullest opportunity to know you, to know your standards of service to the Government and the public to know your motives, to know how you have administered your office and to know the motives of those who have assailed you. I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of most unscrupulous conspiracies fro the defamation of character that history can show.

"I have deemed it my duty not only to the Government, but to society in general to fight out this battle to the end, confident that in the end your fellow citizens would see that the impressions of you as a man and as the administrator of a high public office was false and were the result of a malicious and unprincipled plan for the use of the press to misrepresent you and your actions, and to torture every circumstance, however free from detrimental significance, into proof of corrupt motive.

"With the hypocritical pretense that they did not accuse you of corruption in order to avoid the necessity, that even the worst criminal is entitled to, to wit: That of a definitely formulated charge of some misconduct, they showered you with suspicions and by the most pettifogging methods exploited to the public, matter which had no relevancy to the issue of either corruption of efficiency in office, but which paraded before an historical body of headine readers serving to blacken your character and to obscure the proper issue of you honesty and effectiveness as a public servant.

"The result has been a cruel tragedy. You and yours have lost health and have been burdened financially. The conspirators have not hesitated in their pursuit of you to resort to the meanest of methods including the corruption of your most confidential assistant, plume themselves like the Pharisees of old, as the only pure members of society actuated by the spirit of self-sacrifice to their fellow men.

"Every fibre of my nature rebels against such hypocrisy and nerves me to fight such a combination and such methods to the bitter end, lest success in this instance may form a demoralizing precedent. But personal consideration for you and yours makes me feel that I have no right to ask you further sacrifice. Of course, it has been made evident that I was and am the ultimate object of the attacks; and to insist, against your will, on your remaining in office with the prospect of further efforts against you is selfishly to impose on you more of a burden than I ought to impose.

"As I say farewell to you let me renew my expressions of affection and sincerest respect for you and of my profound gratitude for your hard work, your unvarying loyalty and your effective public service. I hope and pray that success may attend you in your profession and that real happiness will come to you and yours when you return to that community where you live and whose members know your worth as a man and a citizen and who will receive you again with open arms.

"Sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT."

Fisher New Secretary.

New York, March 7.—The first intimation the new Secretary of the Interior had that his appointment had been made public came to him this afternoon when he bought a newspaper. He left for Washington this afternoon. "Now, the merry war begins I suppose," he said, when the reporters found him.

Then after four preliminary drafts, Mr. Fisher gave out the following written statement which is the only quotation he would allow:

"I have no statement to make except that I have accepted this position with a deep appreciation of its obligation and of its opportunities to accomplish practical and constructive work."

Wednesday night or Thursday morning Mr. Fisher plans to go to Washington, where he will remain long enough to perfect his plans for taking office, and then continue to Chicago to wind up his personal affairs. He wished it understood that his appointment grew out of no technical acquaintance with forestry, but rather from his long service as counsel in civic matters involving adjustment between private and public interests.

Mr. Fisher is still a member of the committee appointed by the President to report on Federal regulation of railroad securities, now in session in this city. His friends expect to see him retain his committee membership which pays no salary, along with his new duties.

Glavis' Lawyer Talks.

Boston, Mass, March 7.—The resignation of Mr. Ballinger will come as welcome news to the vast majority of the people of the United States, said Louis D. Brandeis, of this city. Mr. Brandeis was counsel for L. R. Glavis in the Congressional investigation. He said further: "The conviction that Mr. Ballinger was unfit to be the trust of the people has been held generally throughout the country. The long investigation into his conduct of the Interior Department made it clear that while he was at its head the people's interests were not in safe hands."

Regarding the appointment of Walter L. Fisher to fill the vacancy, Mr. Brandeis said:

"No better appointment could have been made."

Pinchot Has A Word.

New York, March 7.—When Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, whose charges against the Ballinger administration led to his deposition, was seen here tonight there was no mistaking the satisfaction with which he regarded the news of Secretary Ballinger's resignation.

"Ballinger's resignation was inevitable," he said, "and will be received with general satisfaction. It is a welcome concession to the growing determination of the country to be represented by public servants in whose hands the public interests are safe.

"The appointment of Walter Fisher is admirable. In his new post as Secretary of the Interior, he shall, I feel sure, continue the conservation of our natural resources a sclosely as we have done in the past. His entrance into the government service will unquestionably meet with strong public approval."

The former chief forester intends to sail tomorrow for a tour of Mediterean countries.

HEARING EVIDENCE IN HAYES TRIAL

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tified that he could recognize Mrs. Hayes as they came out of the door but could not recognize Floyd. Witness told no one about shooting but his father and mother and Auty Baldwin.

Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims reiterated the interview with the prisoner in jail as previously published, adding that Mrs. Hayes had told her when she had the dream about shooting young Floyd she dreamed that he was undressed. Under cross-examination Mrs. Mims said that she did not go to the jail for the purpose of interviewing Mrs. Hayes, but when she, with other ladies, on Sunday attended services at the jail she learned that Mrs. Hayes wanted something to read and she had carried it there the following day. In this she was only prompted by humanly sympathy. She did not know that the lawyers for the defense had forbidden anyone to talk to the prisoner; that Mrs. Hayes herself first introduced the subject of the killing; she had not the remotest idea of prejudicing the case of the prisoner; that she returned to Whiteville to testify just as soon as she learned that her interview had been questioned.

W. A. Bruton knew deceased and saw him get off noon train; later saw him about 6 or 7 o'clock at Neill Hayes' barber shop. Mrs. Hayes came in barber shop about 5:45 P. M. and told her husband she wanted to speak to him; they walked in an adjoining room and closed the door three or four minutes. Hayes told wife that if there were no more customers at the shop, he would be up to supper soon. Did not hear conversation in adjoining room. When Hayes had finished cutting witness' hair and begun to shave him Floyd came in and spoke to Hayes and others in shop. Floyd asked Hayes "if he had given him out' and Hayes replied no; that he had heard that he (Floyd) had passed Tabor. Floyd said he would have come Friday but the train left him in Charleston. The persons in the shop talked and Floyd told Hayes that he would go on to the house and Hayes said he would be there in about an hour. Hayes had just finished shaving witness when pistol shots were heard and they asked where the shooting was. Mr. Fussell said it was down about Hayes house and Hayes asked Mr. Fussell to please step down that way and see what was the trouble. Mr. Fussell stepped out, but immediately returned and said some one was screaming for Mr. Hayes. Mr. Hayes stopped work, got his coat and left at once. Witness heard conversation the same afternoon between Neill Hayes and his brother, Lloyd Hayes. Neill asked Lloyd if he had seen anyone on the noon train and Lloyd replied that he had not. Witness went to Hayes' house after shooting and saw Neill Hayes standing on sidewalk with his baby in his arms and Mrs. Hayes standing just inside the gate. Went up steps and saw Robert Floyd gasping for breath. Chas. Watts asked Floyd what was the matter but Floyd did not answer and died in a few minutes. Hayes' house is about 100 yards from his shop.

W. F. Smith, of Southport, knew the defendants; met Mrs. Hayes at Southport several months ago and Floyd was there at the same time; met her on Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Quinn's as Mrs. Hayes. In a few moments Mrs. Hayes said she was tired and left the parlor. Mr. Floyd and her two brothers and Mrs. O'Quinn were in the parlor at the same time. Witness left the house and went down towards the boat which had just arrived. It was then about 5 P. M. and Mrs. Hayes was seated on the worch. Mrs. Hayes' brother walked up and asked her if she was going back and she made no reply. She was still seated on the porch. In a few minutes Mr. Floyd and witness went down to boat. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. O'Quinn also went down. Mrs. Hayes' two brothers got on the boat and when they left the party returned to the house, witness leaving Floyd and Mrs. Hayes at the gate. Saw them later walking on the street. Mrs. Hayes stated that she had started to visit her brother in Wilmington. Witness saw Floyd and Mrs. Hayes on boat Monday morning following. Heard Mrs. Hayes say to Mrs. O'Quinn Sunday afternoon that she had left her two-months-old baby at home. Saw Mrs. Hayes and Floyd last when they got off the boat at Wilmington Monday afternoon.

Nothing was developed on cross-examination and F. F. Whittington testified he was at Hayes' barber shop in Tabor on afternoon of shooting waiting to have some work done. Mrs. Hayes came in and she and her husband went out and held a conversation in front of the place; witness was about 30 feet from them; they seemed much interested, but witness heard nothing they said.

This concluded the testimony for the day and a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

Notes of the Trial.

The quick selection of the jury on Monday is being commented upon. Judge Cooke was in fine humor during the afternoon and exchanged pleasantries with the various applicants for excuses from service, advising one who claimed to have the rheumatism to take Japanese Oil.

The twelve men who have the case in hearing are J. H. Frink, from the regular panel for the week; J. A. Gore, Bug Hill; E. T. Wyatt, Chadbourn township; M. D. Roberts, Ransom township; R. F. Covington, Tatom's township; J. L. Wilkins, Ranhom township; S. M. Richardson, Fair Bluff; J. J. Nowbold, Bolton; W. M. James, Williams township; J. R. Carroll, Lee's township; F. D. Griffin, Tatom's township; Lott Spivey, South Williams township.

CRUISERS MAKING READY.

To Participate in Maneuvers In Gulf of Mexico.

New York, March 7.—Four sister cruisers, each with 20 guns, projecting from their gray armor, were anchored tonight with supply ships and tenders off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, making preparations to sail for the Gulf of Mexico, probably on Thursday, as the marine participants in the great war maneuvers. Ammunition was taken aboard tonight; coaling will begin tomorrow.

The ships, which so far as the only ones know to have been ordered to take part in the maneuvers are the four armored cruisers Tennessee, Montana, North Carolina and Washington all of 14,000 tons, the supply ships Celtic and Culgoa, of 8,000 tons each; the hospital ship Solace, the Range ship Lebanon; the repair ship Panther, and the three naval tenders, the Patapsco, Patuxent and Yankton.

They comprise the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet which is under command of Rear Admiral Sydney A. Staunton. Orders to the division are to proceed first to Guantanamo, Cuba, where the United States naval station is situated. At that point they will take aboard 600 marines, in addition to the 3,800 officers and men now making of their personnel. The distance from New York to Guantanamo is about 1,300 miles. The time of departure will depend upon the coaling which remains to be done.

Of the forts in and about New York harbor two had received orders up to tonight to be in readiness to send coast artillery to Texas. At Fort Totten, on Long Island, it was learned that four companies of coast artillery are ready to proceed as infantry whenever a transport is available. Similar preparations have been made at Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island. Twelve companies in all, making a complete regiment, will go from nearby points.

A MESSAGE OF CENSURE.

Sent Texas Legislature by Governor Colquitt Yesterday.

Austin, Texas, March 6.—Quoting the parable of the slothful servant, Governor Colquitt sent a message of censure to the Texas Legislature today, following the adoption of a resolution in the lower House providing for adjournment sine die next Saturday, when the pay of the legislators drops from $5 to $2 a day. For the first 60 days of a legislative session the law provides members of the Assembly shall receive five dollars a day, but after that time the smaller amount. If an extra session is called, five dollars is allowed as the per diem for 30 days.

"No Legislature of Texas has assembled in recent years with so little demanded of it by the people in the way of legislation," the message said, and continued: "The demand of the Democratic platform is that 'the people shall not be annoyed by constant political agitation,' but that they should be relieved therefrom. In consequence, the Legislature is earnestly urged to at once consider and pass bills in which the people are interested."

"The Rival Sculptors."

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PREMIER FAVORS RECIPROCITY

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gunpowder and the compass and used neither. Are we to adopt Chinese policy? No. This is Canada and we shall have to go on whether the opposition will follow or not. We will drag them on, even against their will. Out policy is 'advance.'

"We are above all an agricultural people. Our object today is to open the door to the American market; and shall we be told that because such an arrangement is to go into effect and Canadian vegetables, cereals and fruits can be eaten free of duty by the American people it will be all over with the Canadian Federation and even the British Empire will reel upon its foundation? Let us disregard these freaks of unreasoning panic. ...d that we ask is to obtain for the Canadian, who works in the fields, the best possible remuneration for his labor."

Sir Wilfrid denied the claim that the agreement would divert Canadian trade to American channels.

Dealing with the claim that the agreement would disturb industrial conditions in Canada he said:

"In making this agreement we took every precaution not to injure any existing industry and I think we have been successful. There should be no antagonism between manufacturers and farmers."

DUMMY DRILL IS FATAL.

Boy Imbued With Spirit of War Blew Off Woman's Head.

Nashville, Tenn., March 7.—Suddenly imbued with a spirit of war, on the eve of the departure of the United States troops to the Mexican border, a dummy drill by a number of boys in the suburbs of the city tonight resulted in the instant death of Mrs. Thomas McMillan, aged 30 years. The entire top of her head was blown off with a shot gun, thought to be unloaded, in the hands of McEwen Spencer, aged 18.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The torpedo flotilla consisting of the destroyers Smith, Lamson, Preston, Paulding, Drayton and Berry arrived late today. The flotilla comes for the spring maneuvers and practices in these waters.

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BOILER AND ENGINE—Wanted to buy 35-40 horse-power boiler and engine for saw mill purposes. Must be low for spot cash. Address Box 301, Wilmington, N. C. mh7-3t

FOR RENT—Two large rooms by private family; every modern convenience; electricity, telephone, first-class table; fine, centrally-located residence. Address "M. M.," care Star. mh7-1t*

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for furnishing our customers and friends with our best bread, rolls, buns and cakes early Monday morning. Call on your grocer or 'phone 689. Globe Baking Co., 809 North Fourth street. mh5-3t

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